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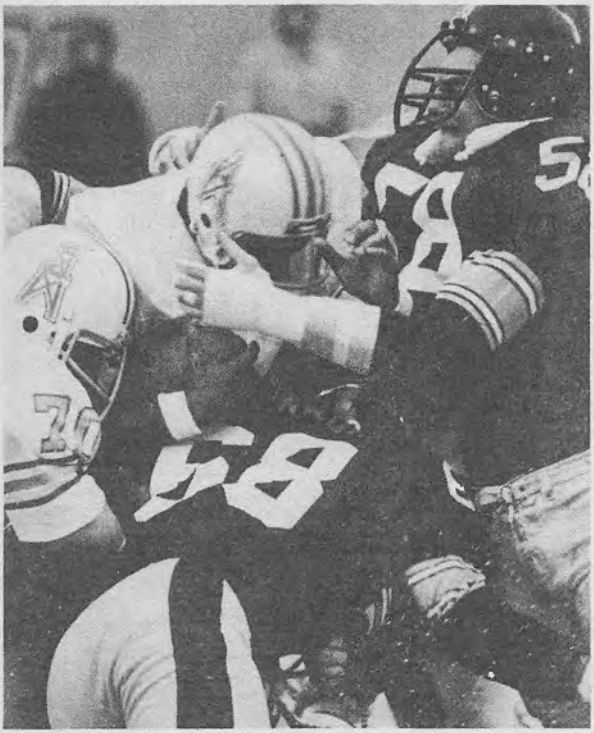
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Super Bowl in the '80s: A XV-XXV Preview

By JOE GERGEN

Stadium City, Mars, April 7, 1991—A five-yard gain for man. A touchdown for mankind. That's how International Football League officials are billing Super Bowl XXV, which will be played next week in 250,000-seat Otis Sistrunk Stadium. Sistrunk, you may recall, was the first athlete from the University of Mars to participate in professional football on Earth and, in his honor, players from both the Los Angeles Jets and the Tokyo Yomiuri Football Giants will shave their heads.

This will be the first Super Bowl played on a foreign planet and, as such, represents a major victory for the television networks which have been urging for years a site in the solar system so they would not have to black out a major city on Earth. All 12 major American networks are on the scene and each will squeeze one quarter of action into a two-hour time slot. The game has been extended to 12 quarters in order to satisfy the networks and the sponsors. People already are referring to Super Bowl XXV as The 24 Hours of Le Mars.

The government of Mars, which added an extra 50,000 seats to the stadium and guaranteed to clean up the gaseous air problem before it won the bidding war against Jupiter and Vulcan, is hoping the game will boost the local tourist industry which suffered a severe jolt in 1988 when Mickey Mouse collapsed and died at Disney Planet from a disorder later identified as French Foreign Legionnaires' Disease. The French were shipped back to Earth and no case of the disease has been reported in the last year.

Gerald Ford, who was elevated to commissioner of the IFL

Joe Gergen has been following the stars for years as sports columnist of Newsday *and he, of course, will be in the press box on Mars for Super Bowl XXV in 1991.*

last August when Richard Nixon resigned over the celebrated Footgate scandal, has been on Mars all month overseeing preparations for the most spectacular of all Super Bowls. The participating teams arrived via chartered spaceships earlier this week and have practiced at various hours in order to prepare for the sharp change in temperatures during the Martian day. Noontime temperature here sometimes rises to 80 degrees while at midnight a reading of 80 below is not unlikely. Sports officials here said they are considering plans to build a dome over the stadium before the decade is over.

The IFL, successor to the National Football League which expanded to four continents in 1987, has made much of the fact it is the first professional sports league to schedule a game outside Earth. During a press conference yesterday, Ford reiterated the point the IFL is looking for new fields to conquer and expects to take up the possibility of interplanetary franchises in league meetings beginning today.

"The last decade was one of remarkable growth for football," said Ford, from a generation which played the game with leather helmets. "Nevertheless, we do not intend to stop here. We expect to carry the ball to new and exotic lands in the 1990s, providing they already have golf courses." Ford's love of golf is such that he reportedly stopped at the moon on his way to Mars just so he could break Alan Shepherd's terrestrial driving record of two miles.

But while IFL officials ponder the future and discuss plans to change the corporate name to the Intergalactic Football League, it might be well for us to look back at where we have been. The 1980s marked the most turbulent period in the history of the sport and Super Bowls XV through XXIV present a fascinating picture of changing times. This then is the way it was.

SUPER BOWL XV

New Orleans, Jan. 1981—The Pittsburgh Steelers won their third successive championship by defeating the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 35-0. Terry Bradshaw passed for three touchdowns in the first half before being knocked unconscious by a tuba player from the agile, mobile and hostile Florida A&M band which entertained at halftime. As if to underline their superiority, the Steelers entrusted the offense to JoJo Starbuck, Bradshaw's wife, in the second half. Flashing around the Superdome on figure skates, Starbuck threw for two touchdowns to Lynn Swann, who executed a triple salchow while making the second scoring grab.

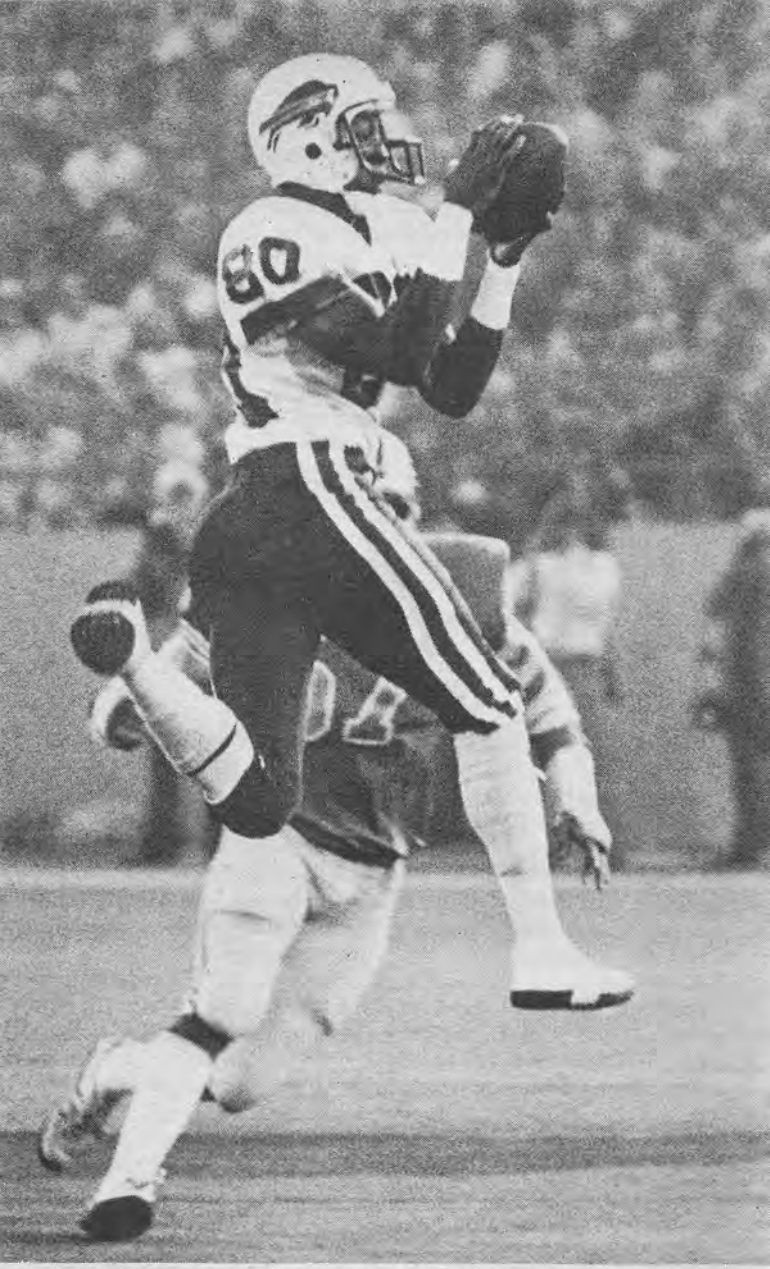
Spectators seated in the East end zone awarded Swann an aggregate 5.9 for his effort. Many threw flowers. The Buccaneers were held to no yards passing and five first downs in the game, which was played at the site of their very first victory three seasons earlier. The one-sided game was overshadowed in the minds of many by the halftime exhibition which featured a wrestling match in a cage between Pete Rozelle, the NFL commissioner, and Al Davis, president of the Oakland-to-Los Angeles Raiders, which had played the first half of each home game during the season in Oakland and the second half in Los Angeles. Davis won the contest with a rabbit punch while both men rolled on the canvas and immediately staked a claim to the top job in football. Everyone repaired immediately to a courtroom.

Tampa Bay	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**
Pittsburgh	**7**	**14**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**35**

Pitt—Stallworth 48 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—Harris 17 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—Smith 64 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)
Pitt—Swann 33 pass from Starbuck (Bahr kick)
Pitt—Swann 29 pass from Starbuck (Bahr kick)
Att: 80,906

SUPER BOWL XVI

Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 1982—The Detroit Lions were awarded their first Super Bowl berth just a week before the game when the Los Angeles Anaheim Rams, champions of the National Conference, declined an invitation to attend. The Rams voted to remain on the West Coast where forecasters were calling for a month of dry, sunny weather. Thousands of spectators also declined to attend although NFL officials had projected a crowd of 45,000 before the two feet of snow began falling Saturday morning. Only 612 fans fought their way through the drifts to the stadium where the Buffalo Bills, representing the San Diego Chargers, defeated the local favorites, 6-2. The Chargers and Rams played their own game before 75,000 in Anaheim Stadium but the Chargers' 30-28 victory was considered unofficial. The highlight of the Pontiac affair, after which Al Davis led a bloodless coup and Pete Rozelle took a position as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, was the annual Super Bowl party on Friday night. Scene of the party was the main Chrysler plant abandoned several months earlier. Partygoers were whisked through the plant on conveyer belts with drinks and dinner served en route.



Jerry Butler catches 30-yard TD pass to beat Lions in XVI.

Entertainment was provided by a singing group from the era of rock, the Cadillacs.

Buffalo	0	0	6	0 —	6
Detroit	2	0	0	0 —	2

Det—Safety, Ferguson tackled in end zone
Buf—Butler 30 pass from Ferguson (kick failed)
Att: 612

SUPER BOWL XVII

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1983—It had been the site of Ken Stabler's greatest triumph, his Super Bowl conquest of the Minnesota Vikings on behalf of the Raiders six years earlier. But time had not been kind to Stabler and on this sunny day in the Rose Bowl, Stabler's career came to an abrupt end. Backpedaling to pass midway through the first period, Stabler suddenly fell backwards. His scarred knees had locked and doctors who examined him on the field agreed that the man would never be able to flex them again. The Oilers, shorn of their passing game, handed the ball to Earl Campbell 53 consecutive times after that and, although Campbell gained 310 yards, he was so exhausted that he dropped in the open field at the 10-yard-line in the final seconds of play. That cost the Oilers the championship, the Washington Redskins hanging on for an unlikely 20-14 victory. The winning touchdown was scored on a fumble recovery by Thomas (Hyattsville) Henderson, the linebacker who changed his lifestyle after signing with the Redskins and refused comment after the game.

Washington	0	10	3	7 —	20
Houston	0	7	7	0 —	14

Wash—FG Moseley 40
Wash—Riggins 15 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Hou—Campbell 8 run (Fritsch kick)
Wash—FG Moseley 38
Hou—Campbell 42 run (Fritsch kick)
Wash—Henderson 25 fumble recovery (Moseley kick)
Att: 103,425

SUPER BOWL XVIII

Honolulu, Jan. 1984—The first Super Bowl played outside the continental United States had an entirely appropriate ending.



Earl Campbell ran wild, but Redskins captured XVII.

Tony Franklin, who goes barefoot just like the natives on Waikiki Beach, kicked an 84-yard field goal as time ran out, lifting the Philadelphia Eagles to a 12-10 victory over the Seattle Seahawks. The field goal set an NFL record for distance, surpassing by four yards the field goal he kicked in the third quarter, by eight yards the field goal he kicked in the second quarter and by 12 yards the field goal he kicked in the first quarter. The Eagles were held to 64 yards in total offense but intercepted five Jim Zorn passes to consistently thwart Seattle scoring drives. A Hawaiian spirit permeated the entire Super Bowl week, including a luau for the 74,612 fans in expanded Aloha Stadium during halftime. Franklin, in fact, kicked his last two field goals with a lei around his neck.

Seattle	0	7	3	0 —	10
Philadelphia	3	3	3	3 —	12

Phil—FG Franklin 72
Sea—Largent 61 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Phil—FG Franklin 76
Sea—FG Herrera 36
Phil—FG Franklin 80
Phil—FG Franklin 84
Att: 74,612

SUPER BOWL XIX

Mexico City, Jan., 1985—This was the year the National Football League decided to take its act on the road, to gauge interna-

Tony Franklin's 84-yard FG booted the Seahawks in XVIII.



tional interest in the game for future expansion. And the huge crowd in Aztec Stadium was treated to a fine show as the San Diego Chargers outscored the Los Angeles Falcons, 28-27. Dan Fouts threw touchdown passes to Charlie Joiner, John Jefferson and Kellen Winslow, the latter coming with 1:12 remaining. Although the Falcons lost the game, they enjoyed a very successful season in their first year on the West Coast. They were one of three teams which moved to Los Angeles after commissioner Al Davis declared it open territory the previous year. Adding to the festivities of Super Bowl week was the pregame show, which featured a 12-round non-title boxing match between Muhammad Ali and Too Tall Jones. Ali, the six-time heavyweight champion, was almost as wide as Jones was tall. Still, he was too quick for Jones, the former Dallas Cowboy defensive end who had secured the title of Mexican heavyweight champion by defeating the country's 40 heavyweight boxers during the previous four years. Jones announced after the fight, in which Ali scored a shutout, that he would make a comeback with the Cowboys the following season.

LA Falcons	**3**	**14**	**3**	**7**	**— 27**
San Diego	**7**	**0**	**14**	**7**	**— 28**

SD—Joiner 18 pass from Fouts (Woods kick)
LA—FG Mazzetti 29
LA—Jackson 22 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
LA—Andrews 8 run (Mazzetti kick)
SD—Jefferson 55 pass from Fouts (Woods kick)
LA—FG Mazzetti 38
SD—Buchanon 54 interception return (Woods kick)
LA—Francis 32 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
SD—Winslow 14 pass from Fouts (Woods kick)
Att: 122,406

SUPER BOWL XX

Montreal, Feb. 1986—The Super Bowl was moved north of the border for the first time after the NFL absorbed the Canadian Football League in 1985. At the end of an extended 20-week season the Dallas Cowboys met the New England Patriots in Olympic Stadium, over which the long-awaited roof finally had been placed 10 years after the Olympics for which the stadium had been built. The Cowboys, making their first Super Bowl appearance since the retirement of quarterback Roger Staubach at the beginning of the decade, were widely heralded as North Amer-

ica's Team before the game and became the first football team to claim a continental championship by beating the Patriots, 21-13. The Patriots were somewhat hampered by the resignation of the entire coaching staff four days before the game. The staff left for similar positions at Columbia University. Too Tall Jones made good his promise to return to the Super Bowl in a football uniform and he recorded three sacks of quarterback Steve Grogan before he was accidentally knocked out by a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader vigorously waving her pompons.

New England	**0**	**3**	**3**	**7** —	**13**
Dallas	**7**	**7**	**7**	**0** —	**21**

Dal—Hill 26 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dal—Dorsett 18 run (Septien kick)
NE—Smith FG 42
NE—Smith FG 45
Dal—Breunig 10 fumble recovery (Septien kick)
NE—Morgan 31 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Att: 82,066

Harvey Martin tells the world "We're No. 1" after XX.



SUPER BOWL XXI

Rome, Italy, March 1987—The league expanded to 80 teams on four continents for the 1986 season and Richard Nixon was appointed commissioner because of his experience in foreign affairs. As a reward for his efforts on behalf of the league, Al Davis was awarded Panama, Costa Rica and Grand Bahama Island as well as full ownership of one of the eight teams sharing the Los Angeles Coliseum. He immediately moved that franchise to Oakland when city officials pledged to build a 150,000-seat stadium and he named the team the Geniuses after himself. Upon taking office, Nixon set out on an around-the-world trip, opening league offices in China and the Soviet Union. Moscow purchased a franchise in the renamed International Football League only on the condition the Soviets could claim they had invented the game. Intercontinental playoffs were held at the conclusion of a 24-week season and the finalists were the Denver Broncos and the London Lancers. In honor of the Roman numerals adopted by the league to enhance the appeal of the Super Bowl two decades earlier, the first International Super Bowl was played in Rome. The theme of the week was La Dolce Vita and the game was scheduled for 5 a.m., so everyone could go right from the party and then sleep the following day. The Broncos defeated the Lancers, owned by the comedy team of Monty Python, with relative ease, 24-7. The Lancers were so named because each member of the team had the Christian name Lance.

London	0	0	0	7	—	7
Denver	10	7	7	0	—	24

Den—Upchurch 73 pass from Robinson (Turner kick)
Den—FG Turner 20
Den—Moses 12 pass from Robinson (Turner kick)
Den—Jackson 35 interception return (Turner kick)
Lon—Alworth 22 pass from Rentzel (Lot kick)
Att: 79,482

SUPER BOWL XXII

Rio de Janeiro, March 1988—Some 8,000 fans were trampled to death and three officials were hospitalized with gunshot wounds after the Dallas Cowboys defeated the Buenos Aires

Gauchos, 13-10, in massive Maracana Stadium. IFL officials said this was a good sign, that the riot indicated football had become as popular as soccer in South America. The fans were particularly agitated, it developed, by the Cowboys' claim as South America's Team and when Rafael Septien's 48-yard field goal attempt in the final minute was ruled good, they attempted to storm the field. Only the moat around the field saved the Cowboys, and the game was terminated with 44 seconds left to play and the victory awarded to Dallas. Musicians from Brasil 88, the popular group, continued to play as police moved in to quell the riot.

Dallas	3	7	0	3 —	13
Buenos Aires	0	0	10	0 —	10

Dal—FG Septien 28
Dal—Dorsett 34 pass from White (Septien kick)
BA—FG Passarella 33
BA—Monzon 2 run (Passarella kick)
Dal—FG Septien 48
Att: 196,860

SUPER BOWL XXIII

Shanghai, March 1989—Some 10 years earlier John McKay had attempted to place pro football in perspective by telling his team that 700 million Chinese neither knew nor cared about the outcome of the Super Bowl. In a remarkable twist of fate, McKay's Tampa Bay Buccaneers qualified for the first Super Bowl in China, which left the coach speechless. The game, played against the Peking Ducks, attracted more than 130,000 spectators to the stadium built for the 1992 Olympic Games. Applause was subdued for the most part as the teams staged a defensive battle. The Peking defensive line, known in Asia as the Great Wall of China, lived up to its name by staging three goal-line stands. They also blocked two of the three Tampa field-goal attempts. The Bucs, however, were even stingier as they allowed the Ducks to cross midfield only once. The Selmon brothers, Rucious and Ree Loy, combined for five quarterback sacks and Peking never threatened in the game.

Tampa Bay	0	3	0	0 —	3
Peking	0	0	0	0 —	0

TB—FG O'Donoghue 9
Att: 131,202.



O.J. Anderson had a 36-yard TD scamper in XXIV.

SUPER BOWL XXIV

Moscow, USSR, March 1990—The St. Louis Cardinals were the surprise North American representatives in the playoffs as the decade drew to a close and Big Red qualified to meet another Big Red from Moscow Dynamo in the last Super Bowl on Earth. After a pre-game show which consisted of a parade of Soviet missiles and military technology, the two teams got down to business. They blitzed on defense and threw bombs on offense, and the ferocity of the 100-yard war caused the 110,777 fans in Lenin Stadium to shield their eyes. Dynamo won the game in the final minute on a devious double reverse from the left-wing formation the Soviets had perfected during the season, wingback Ivan (Crazylegs) Karamazov carrying 32 yards for the touchdown. Two weeks before the game Richard Nixon had given George Allen, the St. Louis coach, a special play designed to isolate Ottis Anderson on the left tackle, former world weightlifting champion Valery Alexeev. Twice the Cardinals ran this play. On the first occasion, Alexeev intercepted the pass and ran over all 11 St. Louis players en route to a touchdown. The second time Alexeev sent Anderson to the hospital with a neat clean-and-jerk. For his suggestion, known as Footgate, Nixon was forced to resign. Gerald Ford was called off the golf tour and sworn into office. The very next day he pardoned Nixon and awarded him a lifetime pension.

St. Louis	**7**	**7**	**7**	**0** —	**21**
Moscow	**0**	**7**	**7**	**10** —	**24**

St.L—Anderson 36 run (Little kick)
Mos—Kharlamov 22 pass from Mikhailov (Tretiak kick)
St.L—Tilley 15 pass from Kilmer (Little kick)
Mos—Alexeev 70 interception return (Tretiak kick)
St.L—Hanburger 15 fumble recovery (Little kick)
Mos—FG Tretiak 25
Mos—Karamazov 32 run (Tretiak kick)
Att.: 101,777



Lynn Swann and Twyla Tharp rehearse for ABC's Omnibus.

SWANN/STALLWORTH

PITTSBURGH's ODD COUPLE

By VITO STELLINO



John Stallworth nabs winning TD pass in 1980 Super Bowl.

They are two moments frozen in the minds of a hundred million football fans. They were the kinds of moments on center stage that are remembered and talked about for years and years.

In the third quarter of the Super Bowl last January, there was Lynn Swann leaping up between two defenders, seemingly hanging in the air with the grace of a ballet dancer as he hauled in the ball and fell into the end zone for a touchdown.

In the fourth quarter of the same game, there was John Stallworth, running at full stride with his cleats skimming over the grass as he grabbed the ball over the outstretched hands of a defender and then dashed about 30 yards into the end zone in the blink of an eyelash.

Two moments and two touchdowns. It added up to another

As pro football writer for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, *Vito Stellino has covered Swann/Stallworth ever since their act began in 1974.*



Swann is as graceful on the field as he is off.

Super Bowl for the Pittsburgh Steelers, the once and possibly future champions of this era.

It was Swann and Stallworth doing their thing in their own unique style. Swann is the guy who may make more spectacular catches than any player in the game. Stallworth may be more dangerous running with the ball than any other receiver.

Swann and Stallworth. Their names are linked now. You can't think of one without the other. They can solo, but they'll be remembered for doing things together. Like Burns and Allen or Martin and Lewis.

What makes their act so fascinating is the fact they're so different both on and off the field. They're Pittsburgh's Odd Couple. It is hard to imagine two men with the same skill on the same team who are so opposite in personality.

Swann may be the most aptly named player in the game. He is, quite simply, a swan. He all buts preens on the field as he moves with those long, graceful strides. He is a ballet dancer in cleats, a man who dazzles the crowd with his eye-catching moves.

Stallworth is taller than Swann and much more angular. He is a quiet, down-to-earth type who lacks Swann's panache. If Swann is the whipped cream on the top of the sundae, Stallworth is the meat-and-potatoes of the Steeler passing game. Stallworth just goes out and catches the ball without making much of a pro-

duction out of it. He makes it look easy. Yet once he catches the ball, he is even more dangerous than Swann. He has rambled for over 100 yards in each of the last two Super Bowls.

Even though they work so well together on the field and enjoy the camaraderie of the locker room together, there still is a keen personal rivalry that burns inside them. They both want to be No. 1.

"The rivalry doesn't get to the point where it's a jealousy type thing. I think we both have big egos, but we're able to subdue them a little bit for the team effort," Stallworth says.

Swann explains, "I'm not out there trying to do him in or hog passes. It's not, 'Hey, I'm the best guy on the field, throw me the ball.' "

It is natural, of course, that Swann, who lives in Marina del Ray, Calif., in the off-season, is the extrovert of the two. His wife Bernadette is a model who made Sports Illustrated's 1980 swimsuit issue centerfold.

He is a glib media personality, at ease whether he is answering or asking the questions. He is preparing himself for a career in television when his playing days are over. When an injury prevented him from playing in the Pro Bowl last January, he was on the sidelines interviewing players during the network telecast.

When the AFC Western Division coaches had a media get-together in the spring of '79 in San Diego, Lynn Swann was on the scene. He was filming interviews for a Los Angeles television station.

After Marv Levy of the Kansas City Chiefs said at the conference that he could use another wide receiver, one of the reporters pointed to the nattily dressed Swann—who, in street clothes, doesn't look big enough to play pro football—and said, "What about him?" Levy replied, "Who's he?"

When Swann was identified, the Kansas City coach groaned, "Oh, we play them this year. He'll probably score three touchdowns against us and then say, 'Do you know who I am now?' "

Swann settled for one touchdown and five catches in that game against the Chiefs, just as he had caught five passes against the Chiefs the year before.

But if Swann could pass for a television reporter instead of a football player, Stallworth would be a candidate for a credit-card commercial, like the one that starts out, "Do you know me?" He keeps a low profile during the season and an even lower one after it. He goes back to his home in Huntsville, Ala. where he sells real estate in the off-season.

That doesn't mean it's been easy for Stallworth to live in the shadow of a player as flamboyant as Swann. Underneath his

low-key exterior, Stallworth is just as fierce a competitor as Swann.

It took Stallworth until his fourth season to become a full-time regular and he didn't make the Pro Bowl until last year. Swann, by contrast, was a Super Bowl MVP in his second season and has made the Pro Bowl four times in the last five years.

The two receivers have no problems getting along. "The big thing about John is that he's got the mental stability to endure being 'the other receiver' so to speak."

"It's important that I understand and realize how frustrating it has to be for John. If I'm insensitive about that, it creates another problem," Swann says.

Stallworth is uncomfortable around the hordes of reporters who converge on the locker room after the games and he doesn't mind Swann getting most of the interviews. But he has longed for the recognition as one of the best. He accepts his second-banana role, but there was one poignant cry for recognition by Stallworth during the 1978 season.

It was sparked when Stallworth spotted a banner at Three Rivers Stadium. It read simply, "Bradshaw, Swann and Cunningham." It was obviously saluting the Steelers' passing game, including Bennie Cunningham, the tight end. Stallworth's name was conspicuous by its absence.

Even the good-natured Stallworth couldn't overlook that. He made it a point to seek out a Pittsburgh reporter. He wanted the reporter to relay a suggestion to the fans. He asked if they could bring a few banners to the stadium with "No. 82" on them. It was about the only time Stallworth has gone public with his frustration.

Swann says, "John has a tremendous ego. But it's not, 'Hey, I'm John Stallworth, give me the ball.' " Swann then lowers his voice to a soft-spoken tone and says, 'Hey, I'm John Stallworth, give me a chance.' "

Stallworth finally got that chance in 1979. He showed he could be more than the second banana. He could be the main man.

It all started when Swann missed the first three weeks of training camp. He was pressing a civil suit against the City of San Francisco along with three of his relatives. They had been arrested after their car was stopped one night back in January 1974, when the police in San Francisco were searching for the so-called "Zebra killer." What happened next is a matter of dispute, but there was an altercation.

The Swanns were acquitted of all charges, but they pressed the suit for false arrest. The Swanns were each awarded about $40,000 by the jury while the police, who claimed the Swanns started

the altercation, interestingly got about $5,000.

It was a stand on principle for Swann and he has no regrets about it, but he lost valuable time in training camp because of the trial. Once he got back, he sprained a toe running into a goal post. Favoring that injury when he came back, he pulled a hamstring and missed three games.

While Swann was recovering, Stallworth became Bradshaw's favorite target. The result was that Stallworth not only had his best season, he had the best season a Pittsburgh receiver has ever had. He broke Roy Jefferson's team record of 67 catches by hauling in 70 passes and he was voted the team MVP.

For the first time in his career, Stallworth overshadowed Swann. Late in the season, Bradshaw had to even make a deliberate attempt to get Swann back in the offense. He zeroed in on Swann, who caught five passes for 192 yards against Cincinnati.

"I've never done that before, but I threw to Lynn on purpose because he was getting down," Bradshaw said. "He had been having all kinds of problems and he wasn't himself. He's a proud individual. I'm sure he's disappointed. He came in from USC and walked into two Super Bowls. He didn't have to struggle the way some of us did. This is the first year he's had problems."

Swann said, "I don't know if I was down, but I wasn't joking around as much as I have in the past when things have gone well. I was a good deal more serious."

Not that it was a washout of a season. Swann still caught 40 passes in the regular season, was the first alternate for the Pro Bowl team and made the squad when Steve Largent was injured. He was forced to the sidelines by the concussion he suffered in the Super Bowl.

If anything, Swann's troubles may have made the Steeler passing attack even more dangerous. In the past, Bradshaw seemed to force the ball at times to Swann in critical situations. Now he has complete confidence in either receiver. It's double trouble for opponents.

It is curious the different routes that Swann and Stallworth took to get to the Steelers.

Swann grew up in San Mateo, Calif. and his dancing moves on the field aren't an accident. His mother enrolled him in dancing class back in the fourth grade. With his name—it was sometimes put on the list of girls' names on the first day of school—and his dancing, he often got his share of teasing in school.

But his older brother Calvin looked after him. "When people got on me about my name or my dancing, Calvin beat up a couple of people and everything was cool," Swann says.

He took dance for 14 years—tap, jazz, modern dance, a little

ballet. "There were times that I would fantasize that I would become a dancer like Gene Kelly or Sammy Davis, Jr. I never saw myself in ballet, though. Gene Kelly (with whom Swann is appearing in an Omnibus ABC-TV special) has given me an education in tap; we did a couple of steps together. I haven't danced since college six years ago, but I always keep my tap shoes handy —one pair in Pittsburgh and one pair in L.A."

Swann got an athletic scholarship to Serra High in San Mateo, a school where Jim Fregosi held the long-jump record (which Swann broke). John Robinson, the current USC coach, is another graduate. Swann was not thrilled with the idea of an all-male Catholic school.

"My mother made me go," he says with a smile. As one of nine blacks in a school of 900 in his senior year, he had pleasant experiences and even met his best friend, Tom McBreen, there. But there were unpleasant times, too.

"I learned a great deal," he says. "I learned very young the games people play." When he was president of the school's Lettermen Society, he staged the group's annual dance. It had always been a big success. But the year Swann ran it, only about 15 couples showed up. "That was my second slap in the face," he recalls.

The first one came when he ran for the position of judge—sort of a sergeant-at-arms—at the school. He was unopposed until the last day, when another youngster entered and beat him.

"I heard a lot of people talking after the election. I had even been in some of their homes. But they voted for the other guy. It was like, 'Let the black guy play football.' "

Swann has put that all behind him. But there remains an inner toughness that is sometimes hidden behind his engaging smile. When George Atkinson beat on his head like a bongo drum back in 1976, he spoke out against violence in pro football. He was castigated by some players for being a prima donna or even a sissy.

But Swann had no second thoughts. "I never played football to prove my manhood," he says. "I'm glad I took a stand." It is a stand that Pete Rozelle has supported with a crackdown on cheap shots.

While Swann lived in the limelight on a national championship team at Southern California and was a No. 1 draft choice, Stallworth labored in obscurity. He played high-school ball in Tuscaloosa, Ala., just a long pass from the Alabama campus.

It figures that Bear Bryant didn't notice. Stallworth's team had gone 1-9 in his senior year and while Alabama had just integrated its football team, the Tide wasn't fanatical about it back

then. "They were only taking the elite of the elite," Stallworth explains.

So, he wound up at Alabama A&M, where he met a girl he would eventually marry. On the field, Stallworth got a chance to play, but nobody noticed. There were no national championships, no national TV games, no All-America teams. But Stallworth has no regrets.

"Looking back, I wouldn't have changed a thing," he says. "Hindsight is always 20-20, but I could have been lost in the shuffle at Alabama. They weren't throwing the ball a whole lot in those days. They had just gone to the wishbone offense. Anything could have happened. Anyway, I met my wife at A&M. There was a lack of publicity, but it made me a stronger individual."

It also gave him a chance to become a Steeler. If Stallworth had been more heralded, the Steelers could have never gotten both Swann and Stallworth in the same draft in 1974. Chuck Noll, the Steeler coach, liked Stallworth enough to talk about him as a possible first-rounder. But the Steelers knew the flashy Swann would never last and drafted him on the first round. They took Jack Lambert on the second round. They had traded away their third-round pick so they sweated it out until the fourth round. Stallworth was still there. They grabbed him.

"We felt like we had gotten two first-round receivers in the same draft," explains Art Rooney, Jr., the head of the scouting department. Nobody argues the point. Of such coups are Super Bowl champions made.

But unlike Swann, Stallworth was not an instant success. He split time with Frank Lewis for three years and was often sidelined with injuries. Those were long years.

"It was really a tough time for me," he says. "It was psychologically damaging. If it hadn't been for my wife and friends, I couldn't have gotten through it. I was down all the time. I was impatient. That's a sign of immaturity. I wanted things to happen and I wanted them to happen yesterday."

They finally started happening in 1977 when he caught 44 passes. He was on his way. The self-confidence he had always had was justified.

"When I first came to the Steelers, I had a big head," John admits. "I hadn't seen that many big-time players. I wanted to compare the speed and the hands. Once I saw Lynn, I knew I could play with him."

Stallworth could play with Swann and Swann and Stallworth can play with anybody.

They have their own unique styles, but the results are the same.

VINCE FERRAGAMO: MADE FOR HOLLYWOOD

By BILL LIBBY

In the movie "Heaven Can Wait," Warren Beatty played a football player who was taken too soon, is restored to life in the body of a Los Angeles Rams quarterback, takes his team to the Super Bowl, wins the game and the girl.

Vince Ferragamo saw the movie and identified with it. "It's sort of funny," Vince said. "He even played the clarinet for fun and I play the sax. His fantasy became mine. I could see it coming true."

It almost did. The Hollywood-handsome youngster stepped in at mid-season when the star got hurt, straightened out a struggling team and took the Rams to the Super Bowl. He already had won the girl, but lost the game.

Still, he became a star in a city full of stars. He looks a lot like Warren Beatty, too. Only better looking. Bigger. And a better ballplayer. Vince Ferragamo stands 6-3 and weighs 210 muscular pounds. He has fine features, and a head full of dark, curly hair.

Married one year now, he is not looking around for ladies, but they are looking for him. Suddenly a celebrity in this celebrity-conscious area, this good-looking young guy of 26 suddenly has found himself flooded with offers outside of football.

"The Rams reported their phones kept ringing with things for me. I don't give out my phone number, but some people got it and got to me with things they wanted me to do. I got out of town and they still got to me.

"My wife and I went to Hawaii to do television's 'Superstars.'

A prolific west coast free lancer, Bill Libby has written more than 50 books, including the autobiography of Nancy Reagan, wife of the fellow who played the Gipper in "Knute Rockne–All-American."

We took a free ride to the Bahamas. We paid our own way to Mexico City and Acapulco for a vacation. Hey, it wasn't the worst summer I've spent.

"I cut a couple of commercials for TV, one for Honda motorcycles. I did the 'Tonight' TV show, but with David Letterman, not Johnny Carson. I figure I handled myself all right. I could have done every TV talk show in town.

"I could have done guest shots on TV shows like 'Love Boat' and 'Fantasy Island,' but I don't know if I can act. I think I could handle it, but if I'm going to try it maybe I should take lessons.

"I've even had a few movie offers. One guy said if I want to give up football I could make a career in movies. I don't want to give up football. I'm just getting started. But movie offers are something you have to think about, don't you?"

He was warned that a lot of athletes have found they were hot off the field only as long as they were hot on the field and a lot of promises are broken in Hollywood. "I know that," he says. "But I haven't made a lot of money in my athletic career yet and it's tempting to take some money while it is there to be taken. A few fellows from sports *have* made it in films, so you have to take that into account."

Most have been minor sports figures who became major film stars, such as John Wayne and Chuck Connors. Jim Brown was a major sports star who came close to being a major film star for a few years, but whose career has careened downhill in recent years.

Joe Namath, briefly Ferragamo's teammate on the Rams, has made some movies and television shows, but even a glamour guy like Broadway Joe hasn't made it in Hollywood yet. He *has* made it big in commercials. Fran Tarkenton seems to be making it big in commercials now and is getting a shot as a TV personality, but he had an exciting career.

Ferragamo's career is just starting to get exciting. He says there is no chance he is going to "go Hollywood," but you sense his uncertainties as he talks. "I think I'd be foolish not to put football first right now," he says.

"I had a lot of fun this summer, but then I wanted to get to work so I could get to camp in shape. I think I proved I could be a championship quarterback last season, but I know I have to prove it all over again this season.

"I waited 2½ seasons as a pro to get my chance. I got my chance at mid-season when Pat Haden got hurt. He was number one on the Rams before that, but I think I became number one after that.

"Our coach, [Ray Malavasi] says when a number one man is hurt, he comes back as number one when he's healthy. That's

fair enough for me. And Pat's my friend. But I think I now deserve a real chance to take number one away from him.

"I won't be satisfied to be number two any longer. Not after what I did last season. Not on the Rams and not anywhere else. I'm not the cocky kind, but I have confidence in myself. I think I can be number one in the league."

Basically, a reserved young man, he admits, "I don't like the spotlight, but if I have to get into it to get to the top I'll do it. I like my privacy and I like to live my life in my own way, but I guess I'll have to get used to stardom if I'm trying for it."

He has tried to keep his feet on the ground. He met Jodi Scarpello, an Omaha girl, at the University of Nebraska. They went together five years. His folks wanted him to marry a "nice Italian girl like Jodi." So he did, a year ago in July after he completed his first summer of medical school studies. Both are from Italian families.

He is from southern California—born in Torrance, reared in Carson, and went to Banning High School in Wilmington. All are industrial towns around Los Angeles. Coached by his brother Chris, 14 years his senior, Vince was Los Angeles City League Player of the Year in 1971.

A big guy with a big arm, he was heavily recruited by the big schools. He stayed away from USC to stay away from Pat Haden, who was the star quarterback there at the time. The day Vince signed a letter of intent to enroll at Stanford, his brother said he was disappointed because he thought Vince would get better coaching at Cal.

Vince went to the post office with his mother and they sorted through thousands of letters before they found and destroyed the letter to Stanford. He then sent one to Cal. But after two years there playing behind Joe Roth and Steve Bartkowski, Vince transferred to Nebraska. He had to sit out a year there.

In the run-oriented offense at Nebraska, Vince passed enough to win some All-American honors, but he was seen as slow and awkward and was still around when the Rams took a flyer on him in the fourth round of the 1977 draft.

On the Rams, he found Haden entrenched. But in one year of the World Football League and three years of the National Football League, Haden hadn't totally established himself as a championship quarterback.

Less than six feet and 180 pounds, he didn't have good size and he hadn't come through in big games for the Rams the way he had when he led USC to national and Rose Bowl laurels.

Haden helped the Rams to three straight divisional titles, but it was a weak division. He helped them to the second round of



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the playoffs two seasons out of three, but they lost every season, embarrassed by Dallas by 28-0 in 1978, and were deemed disappointing.

Still, Haden was a hometown hero, a Rhodes scholar, and a formidable figure. Ron Jaworski was traded away to make way for him and an aging Joe Namath was unable to unseat him.

Traditionally, the Rams have had quarterback controversies in their 34 years in Los Angeles, including Bob Waterfield vs. Norm Van Brocklin, Van Brocklin vs. Billy Wade, Zeke Bratkowski vs. Roman Gabriel, Gabriel vs. Bill Munson and James Harris, Harris vs. Jaworski and John Hadl, and Jaworski vs. Haden. Now, Haden vs. Ferragamo.

Whoever wasn't playing was the one the fans chanted for. They griped when Van Brocklin and Wade took other teams to titles. It was part of the color of the Coliseum in Los Angeles. Now in its controversial move to the Angels' Stadium in Anaheim, the new Rams have renewed an old controversy.

Ferragamo had thrown only 35 passes in his first two seasons with the Rams. He got into games that were already decided. But he did look good. He completed eight of 14 passes for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter of a game with Washington his first season. He completed seven of 16 passes for 160 yards in the last stages of the playoff loss his second season.

There were those who thought he deserved the chance to take the job away from Haden in pre-season 1979. He didn't get the chance to start a game, but Ferragamo threw better than Haden until Vince tore rib cartilage in the third game of the pre-season. Pat went into the season the starter.

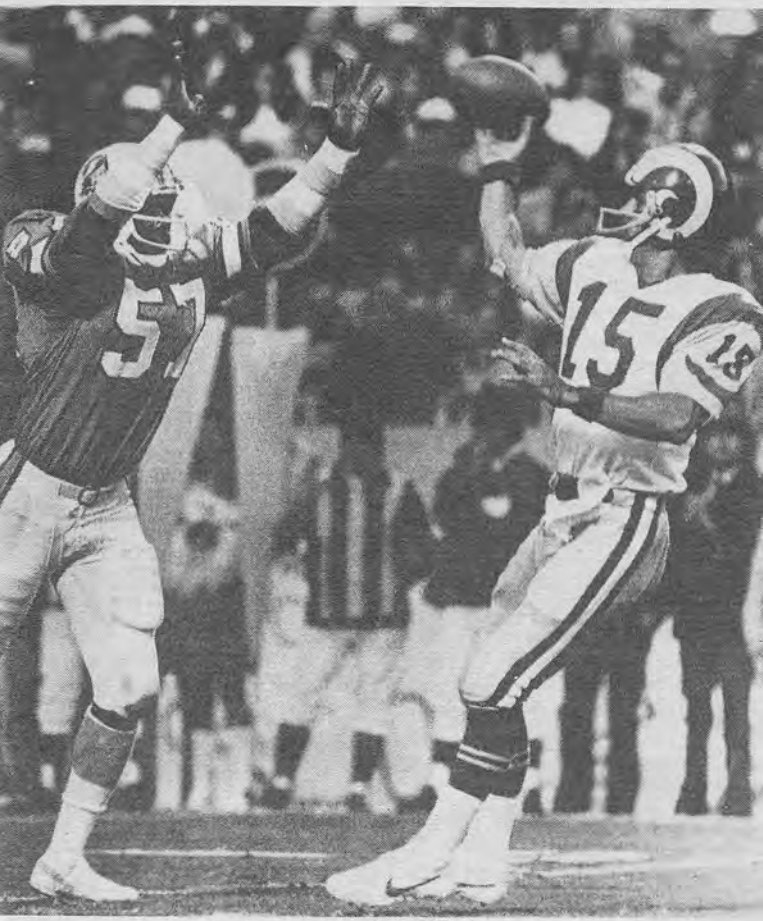
All the blame can't be put on Pat, but the Rams were a dreadful disappointment the first half of last season and were fast falling out of the playoff race at 5-5 when Haden went down with a fractured finger. At the time, Ferragamo, himself, was recovering from a fractured finger.

Rookie Jeff Rutledge started the 11th game and lost it, although newly-acquired veteran Bob Lee almost saved it with a long pass.

Enter Ferragamo, finally getting his first start as a pro. He went all the way and threw two long touchdown passes to lead a 20-14 victory over Atlanta in a Monday-night, nationally-televised game.

He had handled all the pressure superbly and his sweaty, handsome face was creased with smiles as he later received praise. "It's like my dream has come true," he said.

The following Sunday, however, he was struggling when he was replaced late in the game and Lee came in to throw a touch-



Ferragamo has poise that belies his inexperience.

down pass to defeat San Francisco.

"It's a nightmare," admitted Ferragamo grimly. "I wasn't playing well, but quarterbacks have played worse and not been pulled. I didn't expect to be yanked out of there like that."

He didn't take to failure as well as he had success. He ran away from the press and hid from them all week. The first half the following Sunday he was terrible.

Lee started the second half and was sensational, leading the

Rams to an overtime triumph over Minnesota. Afterwards, Ferragamo grunted, "I guess they've given up on me."

He didn't expect to start against Atlanta, then, but he did. Malavasi surprised Ferragamo, Lee, and everyone else by saying Ferragamo was his starter and Lee his relief pitcher.

Psychologically it was a master stroke by a coach who had decided the younger player was his better bet and was willing to gamble his job on it.

"My confidence came back," admitted the youngster.

Ferragamo was sensational this time as the Rams won easily to take division laurels away from a slumping New Orleans. It didn't matter that he was mediocre in the Coliseum farewell with New Orleans. But there were few who expected the Rams to go anywhere with him in the playoffs. Especially when they drew a rematch with dreaded Dallas in the opener.

At Texas, Ferragamo threw three touchdown passes. The first was early, a 32-yarder to Wendell Tyler. The second was critical, a 43-yarder to Ron Smith three seconds before the end of the first half while being ground down by big Randy White. It took courage.

The last was decisive. The Rams had fallen behind, Ferragamo had fallen off, and their followers wanted the experienced Lee to take the last shot, but the coach stayed with Vince. With surprising poise, he came through with a thunderbolt, a 50-yard game-winner to Billy Waddy with two minutes to play.

The youngster was thrilled. And almost in shock. Amidst the dressing-room madness, his eyes glistened wetly and he seemed drained physically and psychologically. "My compliments to the coach," he said softly. "He's got guts. I'm glad I came through for him."

A week later the Rams won in Tampa Bay to reach the Super Bowl for the first time. It was the inexperienced kid who had taken them there. He wasn't great, but he got the job done. He put the Rams in position for the three field goals that did it.

One was reminded of something Ted Green had written in the Los Angeles *Times* when Ferragamo first took over for Haden:

"This is jumping ahead, but if the Rams were to overtake New Orleans, get back in the playoffs, and somehow reach the Super Bowl in Pasadena with home-grown Ferragamo out of the shadows and in the spotlight—you see the possibilities . . . and so does Vince . . ."

Hunched against the pressure as if it was a cold wind chilling him to the bone, Ferragamo said the week of the big game with the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Rose Bowl, "They're tough, but we can take 'em. No one thinks so, but we do.

"No one thought I could play, but I did. All I needed was a chance, but I had to wait. The waiting's over and I'm ready for the biggest game of my life. In a way it's as if my whole life is going to be lived out there in one day."

Heaven can wait.

However, real life isn't lived like in the movies. The quarterback who starred in the big game was the big guy, Terry Bradshaw, and the winner was the big team, Pittsburgh. But they had to come from behind to do it.

The Rams had a fighting chance at the finish until Ferragamo threw an interception deep in Steeler territory. But he was brilliant before that, completing 15 of 25 passes for more than 200 yards and setting up four scores against a dreaded defense.

The Rams were regarded as moral victors and congratulated in their dressing room as if they had really won. Ferragamo was hailed as a hero. Hiding his disappointment, he said, "We showed we could play with anyone."

He had shown he could play with anyone. Ever since, everyone has been saying the Rams are ready at last. They overcame an ordeal of injuries to rally behind Ferragamo. Healthy, they enter this season as one of the favorites to take it all. Especially if they have a throwing arm like Ferragamo's to go with their other strengths—an improving ground game, good blocking, and destructive defense.

Ferragamo is not the kind to get carried away. He knows he has to beat out Haden. But he thinks he'll get the chance and will. His statistics weren't as good as Haden's last season, but he was more successful. He's bigger and has a better arm. "Up to now I never complained. I didn't want to contribute to controversy. But, when they needed me, I came through for them," he stresses.

His history is that he is moody, given to changing his mind, not clear on what course to take. He always wanted to be a doctor and has been going to medical school, but dropped out last summer. "I'll go back, but I wanted to take advantage of opportunities that suddenly were there," he says.

"I'll never go Hollywood," he says, "but it's tough to resist the offers that are there right now. I know I can blow it all if I let myself be distracted from my football, but it's difficult not to get carried away."

Heaven can wait.



Dave Jennings has the form of a Rockette when he punts.

Dave Jennings' Plan: Game-Film Exchange Ban

By JIM SMITH

Over six National Football League seasons, New York Giants' punter Dave Jennings has acquired a reputation as a dedicated, introspective and highly-talented professional. He has been selected to the Pro Bowl the last two years and is coming off the best season of his career. In 1979, he led the National Conference in both gross (42.7) and net (36.7) yards per kick and was second in the NFL to Kansas City's Bob Grupp.

Jennings, 27, is a graduate of St. Lawrence College, where he majored in economics and won the punter's job as a walk-on. He is the son of a college president and an aristocrat of sorts in the NFL. Jennings has kept a diary throughout his career—though he maintains he will not publish it. He is a frequent master of ceremonies at speaking engagements and is equally at ease with autograph seekers and corporate executives.

In 1978, Jennings won the Superstars competition, a tribute to the superb athlete he is. Although the Giants have had records of 2-12, 5-9, 3-11, 5-9, 6-10 and 6-10 since Jennings arrived, he has retained his sense of humor and flair for the dramatic. Jennings will tell you that he has drawn 19 running-into-the-kicker penalties lifetime, including five last year. He also completed passes twice for first downs and ran for another on four fake punts.

During the off-season the 6-4, 205-pound veteran can be found behind the microphone at a Connecticut radio station, where he hosts a weekly sports talk show. Jennings hopes to do football play-by-play upon his retirement—which he hopes will be at least a decade away. He loves football and says he is always thinking of ways to improve the game.

Jim Smith covers the New York Giants, among other assignments, for Newsday.

"I wonder what would happen if teams couldn't get to know the other teams so well through film reports and scouting," Jennings says. "What would happen if the league banned the exchange of game films?

"I remember reading an article on [ex-UCLA basketball coach] John Wooden. He said he rarely scouted the other team. He said he prepared his own team offensively and defensively and worked mainly on execution. And he won 10 national championships in 12 years."

Jennings' idea is intriguing. NFL teams do spend a lot of time watching films. And splicing films. Giants' film coordinator Tony Ceglio estimated that he worked 90 to 100 hours a week for coach Ray Perkins during the 1979 season.

Perkins requires Ceglio to take all of an opponent's blitz formations and splice them on one reel, put all their defensive fronts on another and all pass coverages on another, etc. Other Giants' reels typically contain all an opponent's runs to the right, all runs to the left, all sweeps and all play-action passes. Giants' players are required to study the films that pertain to their jobs.

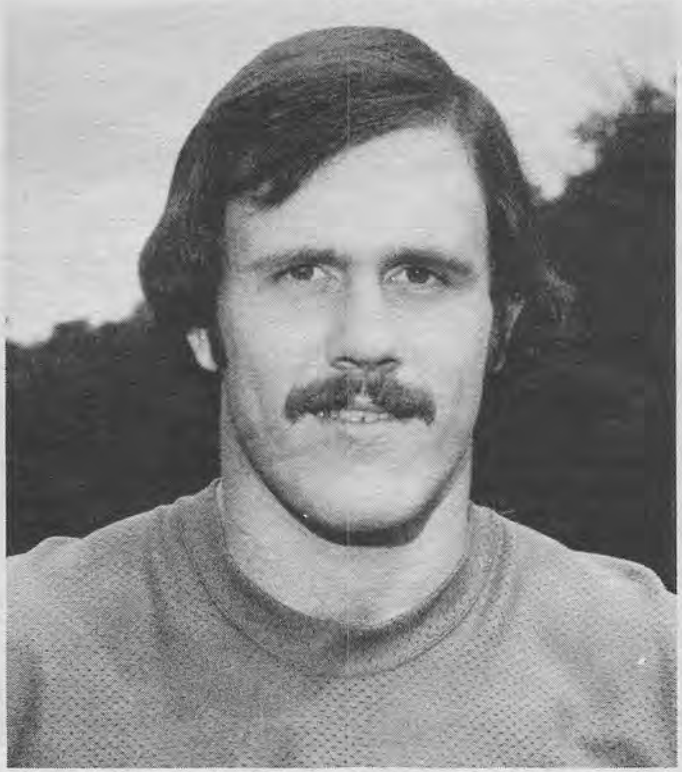
"Players are used to films," Jennings said. "I'm sure if you asked them if they'd rather use them or not use them, the majority would say, 'Let's use them.' If they're playing Dallas, say, an offensive lineman wants to know how Harvey Martin plays. He doesn't want to find out in the second quarter when [quarterback] Phil Simms is on his back or being carried off the field."

But Jennings says he feels continuous film study takes an element of surprise out of football. Teams are over-prepared. They are trained to react in an almost Pavlovian manner to situations. Jennings feels that players sometimes lack the ability to respond to situations they have not seen on film. They can't improvise. Take away the films and prepare for general formations and tactics, he suggests. The game would become more unpredictable and more attractive to spectators.

"How many games do you see today ending in scores like 49-42?" Jennings asked. "Not too many. I think the fans would like more of those. People wonder why soccer hasn't taken off even more. Well, most of the scores are 1-0, 2-0, 2-1, 3-2. In indoor soccer, you see scores like 14-8. And the people have turned out. Americans want to see scoring. Open up the game. Nobody would know what's coming [with the film ban].

"Offensively, if you know that a team doesn't know what you do, you could really open it up. All your basic offenses and defenses would go out the window. If a team doesn't know you blitz and you send all 11 guys, you'd surprise 'em.

"When you get down to the lower levels in high school and

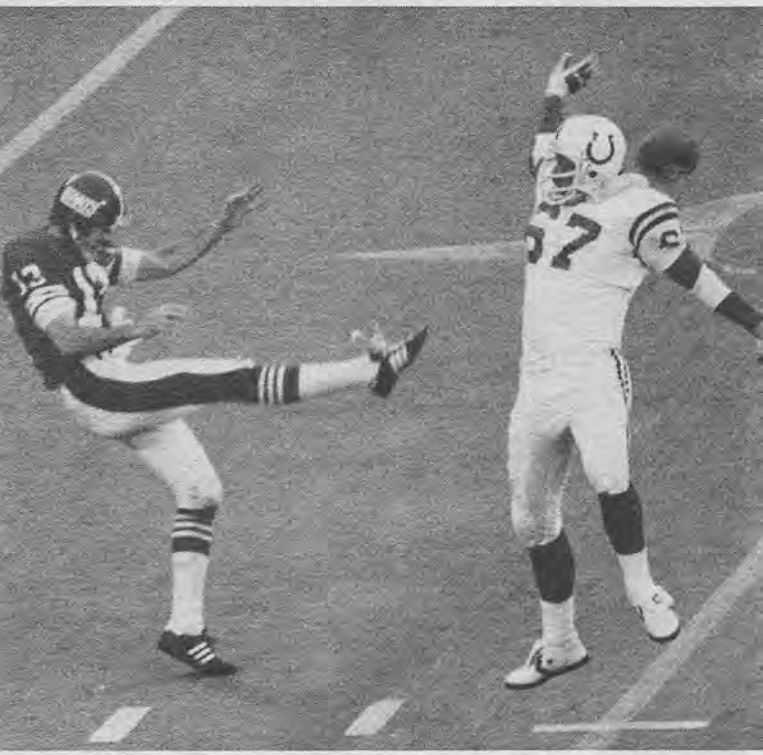


The scholarly Jennings graduated from St. Lawrence.

college you see some wild and crazy plays. Sometimes they put three or four receivers on the same side of the field, or the quarterback and the center stand naked to the ball with everybody else set to the other side. And the other team doesn't know what to do. I think that's great. These teams don't rely on films.

"A couple of years ago, teams started using the 'Big Ben' play, where they'd flood a couple of receivers long on the same side, throw deep and hope the ball would be batted around to one of them. No one had ever seen that. They didn't know how to prepare for it. Now they do. Teams should line three people up on one side and throw to the other side. Try something different."

"Teams are so conditioned these days to look for one or two plays out of a certain formation. Even a team like Pittsburgh. Sometimes a guy will get open and catch a pass against them and



Always cool under pressure, Dave punts against the Colts.

you'll see two guys [defensive backs] looking at each other, like, 'what happened?' They hadn't seen that play on film.

"Teams prepare so well for every team by looking at films and sending out scouts that it can tend to make you a little conservative. It's very repetitive in meetings. You keep going over and over the same plays. Each week there's a whole new set of plays to go over. Without the films you'd just go over your own basic offense and defense every week."

Jennings confesses that part of the motive for his proposal is selfish. He likes to run fakes. But he'd also like other teams to be unaware of that fact.

"The fake punt is a great play," he said. "The people at Giants Stadium went nuts when I did it. But if a team prepares for it, you can't execute it. After a while, teams were saying, 'watch the fake.' That's no fun."

In order to enforce a ban on game films, Jennings suggests assigning the game officials for NFL games to sit in on team meetings during the week. "I know the coaches wouldn't like it," Jennings said. "They want every edge they can get. But I'd like to see what would happen. I'm not saying teams look at films and are so dependent on them they can't function. I'd just like to see the defense not know what the offense is going to do.

"All I see in the locker room are cans of film going around. Guys taking projectors home at night. What would happen if they didn't have them?

"I haven't talked extensively to anybody in the league about this. I don't think I will. But I have talked to them about other things. Five years ago I wrote the league and suggested that the rating of punters was inadequate. It did not include 'net' average. You need a net average to show how far you're kicking the ball—minus the return. The guy who punts it the farthest isn't necessarily the best punter. Anyway, in 1976, the league changed its rating system to include net average and some other categories.

"I think the idea about the game films is impractical, really. I don't think anybody in the league would go for it. But I'd like to see what would happen. At St. Lawrence we just looked at our own game films. We didn't get a good chance to see the other team and the scouting reports weren't as specific as they are now."

Were the St. Lawrence players more able to react to unfamiliar situations?

"I can't say that," Jennings said.

Well, then what's the point?

"You know, "Jennings said, "some high school and college teams spend three hours a day watching films. And Bud Grant's practices at Minnesota are three hours a day—total. There are many different ways of winning. I think game films are helpful. I'm not coming down on game films. I just wonder what would happen if . . .

"Like say you were playing Dallas, without films. You'd have to use your strengths. You'd prepare a good, sound running game with blocking schemes against all types of defenses, including the flex and their blitzes. I think it would be very interesting."

Of course, Jennings would not want to be prevented from watching films of himself. What is it he gleans from the films? "I look at the ball, where it is as I drop it, where I meet it, follow-through, things like that. I have to make sure I get the ball out on my foot. I have a tendency to drop it too close to my body sometimes. I can see how I'm doing on film."

Jennings said he has not had a punt blocked the last three seasons ("because I'm such a great athlete," he laughs). He has a

knack for knowing how much time he has, and using it. His great leaping ability enables him to snare the occasional high snap from center. An absolute nut about fitness and conditioning, he is a professional in the true sense of the word.

If Jennings remained aloof from his teammates, he might be excused. After all, there aren't many other Giants who are outstanding at their jobs. But Jennings always lines up as a wide receiver in drills, exhorts teammates to concentrate on their assignments and keeps everybody loose with his wisecracks.

"If somebody needs a ball," teammate Beasley Reece said, "he's there. He's always helping out. If somebody says 'I need a man to stand here' (for a drill), Dave will be there. He's an all-pro, a natural leader."

"I think he's the best punter in the league," Giant backup QB Joe Pisarcik says. "He's always riding a bike, lifting weights, doing this, doing that. This guy works out hard."

"As far as being a workaholic," Jennings said, "I don't have enough talent to get by on talent alone. I have to work."

Most of what Jennings does, he records. "I have five or six notebooks full now. A lot of it is just for me—about my punting, my technique. But some of it concerns the little things that happen. Who got cut, trades, good-looking rookies, camp, comparing today's players and coaches with the past. Then on game night I write how we played. Otherwise I'd forget all these things. I don't want to do that.

"I bring it on the road and enter things on the plane after a road game. Usually it's stuff that's not important to anyone but me. One time Doug Kotar saw me writing after a game and said, 'Put me in there, Dave, put me in there.' I could write a chapter about him.

"But I don't want to publish it," he adds. "To make it sell, I'd have to rip somebody publicly. I don't want to do that. You lose a lot of friends that way."

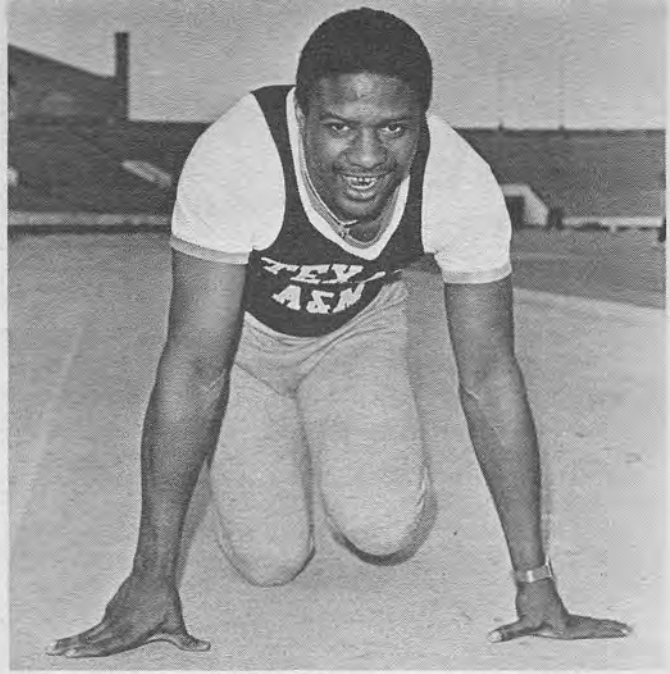
Jennings' idea of heaven is a place where he could walk around in sneakers and gym shorts all day. "I could do that all my life and be happy," he said. "When I was a kid, I said I was going out to play. Well, I'm still a kid, still playing."

He has yet to play on a winning team with the Giants. The game films have recorded their ineptitude for posterity, and other teams have had to stifle laughter watching some of them. "We've made a lot of gains, though," Jennings said. "The only place it hasn't shown is the won-lost column. I think it (winning) is going to happen this year."

If it doesn't, Dave Jennings will still retain his boyish optimism, his zest for the game . . . and his vigorous imagination.



Jennings celebrates a first down off a fake-punt run.



Curtis Dickey: As a sprinter at Texas A&M. On his way to career in the pros.



CURTIS DICKEY'S GREATEST CHALLENGE

By ERIC COMPTON

The question has been asked for almost forty years now, at least since Buddy Young ran wild for the New York Yankees of the All-America Conference. Simply stated, "Can a track star make it in the National Football League?"

It figures to be pondered on more than one occasion this year as Curtis Dickey tries to succeed where so many others have failed. Dickey, the Texas A&M flash who won three consecutive NCAA titles in the indoor 60-yard dash, was a first-round selection of the Baltimore Colts in the 1980 college draft. He thus takes his place alongside world-class sprinters like Frank Budd, Henry Carr, Bobby Hayes, Tommie Smith and Jim Hines—all of whom made (or tried to make) the conversion to professional football.

Young, unlike some of the aforementioned, was as much a football player as he was a sprinter. A 5-4½, 165-pounder, he burned up the cinders with 9.4 speed and starred on the gridiron at Illinois during and after World War II before launching a spectacular career in the AAC and NFL.

Over the years, the two most celebrated sprinter-football players have been Hayes and O.J. Simpson. Hayes was billed as "The World's Fastest Human" after he won two gold medals in the 1964 Olympics at Tokyo. A 9.2 sprinter who had also been outstanding in the Florida A&M backfield, Hayes terrorized defensive backs for a decade as a wide receiver with the Cowboys and 49ers. O.J., though better known for his feats on the gridiron at

Eric Compton moves fast at the typewriter as contributing editor at Associated Features.





Dickey will try to follow in the footsteps of O.J. Simpson (left) and Olympic gold medalist Bob Hayes (above), sprinters who later starred in pro football.

USC, was a member of the 440-yard relay team that set a world record (38.6 seconds) in 1967.

Most of the others who were more sprinters than footballers did not fare as well as they sought berths as wide receivers or defensive backs. Budd, who starred at Villanova in the early sixties, had a two-year NFL career with the Eagles and Redskins. Carr, another Olympic double gold medalist in 1964, out of Arizona State, spent three mediocre seasons as a defensive back with the Giants.

Smith and Hines came out of the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City with gold medals—and had brief, unsuccessful flings in the NFL. Smith lasted one year with the Bengals while Hines played a season with the Dolphins.

Dickey would appear to have more going for him than most of his predecessors. For one thing, he is bigger (6-1, 210 pounds) than most sprinters. Then, too, he has proven football ability, as evidenced by the records he set at Texas A&M.

Dickey is A&M's career rushing leader, amassing 3,703 yards on 697 carries, a 5.3 average. He also caught 42 passes for 496 yards, returned 26 kickoffs an average of 18 yards and completed three of eight passes for 61 yards and two touchdowns.

He came to A&M as the best high-school prospect in Texas and became a starter at left halfback in the third game of his freshman season. When the Aggies switched from the wishbone to the "I" formation, Dickey turned tailback midway in his junior year and played there through his senior season.

When not playing football, Dickey was running track. Besides his success in the NCAA championships, Curtis also won the Southwest Conference title in the 100-yard dash his sophomore year and was the anchor on the Aggies' sprint relay foursome. But he knew his future was in football, not track. "I run track for fun. Football's my game," he said.

With his size and speed, Dickey will probably remain a running back in the pros. But his versatility is such that he could be used as a wide receiver or kick returner.

He had been hoping to run in the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow, but President Carter's boycott blitzed that goal. He was also hoping that Oakland would pick him in the draft, but knew he had little choice in the matter. "I have always picked Oakland as my favorite team, even back when I was a little kid."

Dickey seemingly has everything in his favor as he enters the pros. The odds are that this sprinter-football player will successfully join the elite coterie headed by Buddy, Bobby and O.J.

INSIDE THE AFC

By DAVE NEWHOUSE

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

EAST	CENTRAL	WEST
New England	Pittsburgh	San Diego
Miami	Houston	Denver
New York Jets	Cleveland	Seattle
Buffalo	Cincinnati	Kansas City
Baltimore		Oakland

AFC Champion: Pittsburgh

Chuck Noll isn't chasing the legends of George Halas, Paul Brown and Don Shula any longer. Heck, Noll already has surpassed their accomplishments with four Super Bowl championships in as many attempts. The only coach left for Noll to catch is John Wooden, who won 10 NCAA basketball championships in 12 years. The way things are progressing in Pittsburgh, that might not seem too tough. Art Rooney is so confident, he's lobbying to have the three rivers known as the Allegheny, Monongahela and the Noll.

The Steelers, like their nearby rivers, roll on and on and on. Yet the Super Bowl isn't a mail-order catalogue item. Pittsburgh plays a 16-game schedule like everyone else. And the AFC Central looks tougher this year, with Ken Stabler leading the Houston Oilers. This should be Houston's best team yet, or the town will really be Bummed out. Cleveland is stockpiling offense like it's gold; if the defense comes through, the Browns might hit a bonanza. Cincinnati has offense too, but less defense than Cleveland's.

The AFC East? Ah, the intriguing East. This is the year for

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Franco Harris eyes fifth Super Bowl ring.

New England. Certainly, we've heard that refrain before, but it has to happen sooner or later, or there's going to be another tea party at the harbor. The Patriots and Miami should both make the playoffs, because the New York Jets and Buffalo will push them there. Baltimore? Send letters of sympathy to Robert Irsay.

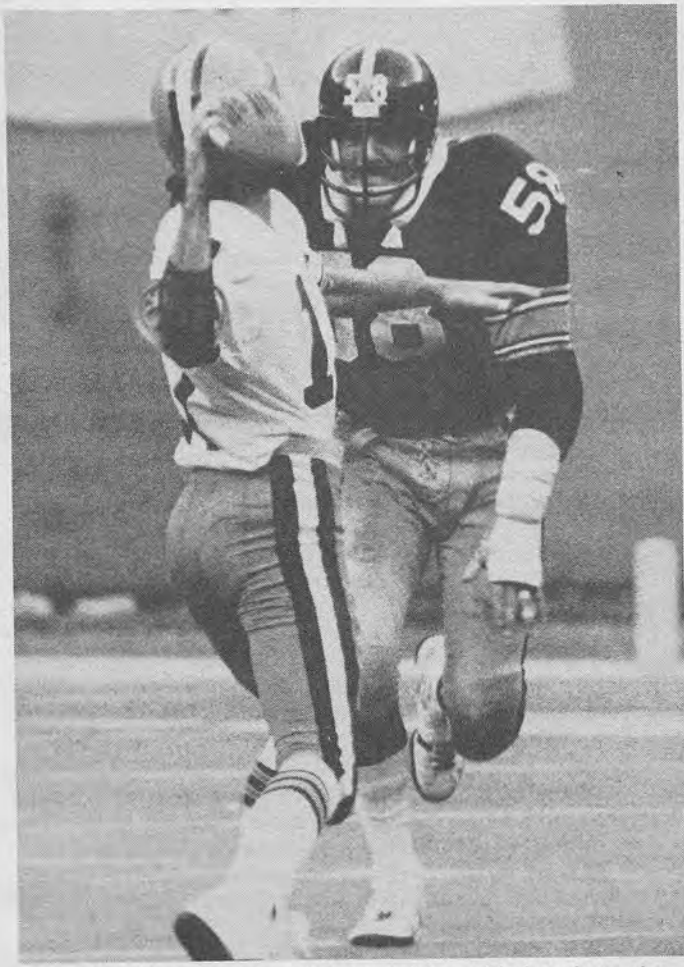
Don't be surprised if the Oakland Raiders hit rock bottom in the West. Al Davis spent more off-season time worrying about Los Angeles than his football team, overlooking his players' concentration and a division that is pulling away from the Raiders. San Diego's bitter playoff experience will make the Chargers that much tougher this year. Denver and Seattle will be right on the Chargers' necks. And don't overlook Kansas City, which awakened from a 10-year nap last season with fire in its eye.

The conference improves overall because of offensive firepower. But only a few teams play consistently tough defense. And no defense in the AFC, or the interplanetary system, matches up to Pittsburgh's.

Step over this way, Mr. Rooney, and the commissioner will present you the Vince Lombardi Trophy for the fifth time. . . .

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman of the Board: Art Rooney; Pres.: Daniel Rooney; VP: John McGinley; VP: Art Rooney Jr.; Dir. Player Personnel: Dick Haley; Pub. Dir.: Joe Gordon; Head Coach: Chuck Noll. Home field: Three Rivers Stadium (50,350). Colors: Black and gold.



Jack Lambert terrorizes the opposition with ferocious play.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: What do you want, lies? It's the best. Pittsburgh's offense is No. 1 in the league, statistically and any other way you want to look at it. Facts don't lie, and neither do images. Picture in your mind Terry Bradshaw fading back to pass and throwing deep to Lynn Swann or John Stallworth. Now picture Franco Harris streaking around the corner for a first down or touchdown. Now think about that offensive line, all those biceps. Now, admit, does ANYONE have an offense to compare with Pittsburgh's? If you have someone in mind, it's recommended you check into the nearest psychiatric ward and tell the doctors there all about it. The Steelers are so good, that if Swann or Bradshaw were injured, Jim Smith and Theo Bell could step in and the offense would remain the same. The line has interchangeable parts. Steve Courson has to be the best backup lineman in football. When he starts, things move along as smoothly as before. If Benny Cunningham becomes the tight end everyone thinks he will be . . . oh, where's the scotch? Rocky Bleier, Sidney Thornton . . . it gets worse. Anyone want to talk about second-place candidates?

DEFENSE: Hey, Mean Joe, if we give you a bottle of Coke, will you throw us your jersey and go away forever? Take Jack Lambert, L.C. Greenwood, Jack Ham and Mel Blount with you? We know the answer. No way, huh? The Steelers aren't about to show mercy. Heck, the way they tackled Earl Campbell out of bounds on the Monday night game or twisted Wendell Tyler into a pretzel in the Super Bowl can tell you that. Pittsburgh's only problem is whom to start. Ham gets hurt and Dennis "Dirt" Winston steps in and throws bodies all over the playoffs. Does Chuck Noll start the future Hall of Famer or the kid? J.T. Thomas replaces injured Mike Wagner at free safety and distinguishes himself. Does Noll start Wagner or Thomas? Some problem. No matter who plays, no one wants to mess with the Steelers. John Banaszek, Dwight White, Steve Furness, Gary Dunn, Tom Beasley and fast Fred Anderson are other defensive line components. Linebacker Robin Cole, corner Ron Johnson, strong safety Donnie Shell—three more good ones.

KICKING GAME: Craig Colquitt's 40.2 punting average was the highest by a Steeler since 1973. Rookie Chris Bahr made 13 of 18 field goals, including three game-winners, two in overtime. Bahr can kick with either foot on onside attempts, too. Steelers are weak on returns. So what?

STEELERS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Chuck Noll. Assistant Coaches—George Perles, Rollie Dotsch, Dick Hoak, Tom Moore, Paul Uram, Dick Walker, Woody Widenhofer.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
33	Anderson, Anthony	RB	6-0	197	2	Temple
69	Anderson, Fred	DE-DT	6-4	250	2	Prairie View A&M
30	Anderson, Larry	CB	5-11	177	3	Louisiana Tech
9	Bahr, Matt	K	5-10	165	2	Penn State
76	Banaszak, John	DE-DT	6-3	244	6	Eastern Michigan
65	Beasley, Tom	DT	6-5	253	3	Virginia Tech
83	Bell, Theo	WR	5-11	180	4	Arizona
20	Bleier, Rocky	RB	5-11	210	12	Notre Dame
47	Blount, Mel	CB	6-3	205	11	Southern University
12	Bradshaw, Terry	QB	6-3	215	11	Louisiana Tech
79	Brown, Larry	T	6-4	245	10	Kansas
56	Cole, Robin	LB	6-2	230	4	New Mexico
5	Colquitt, Craig	P	6-1	182	3	Tennessee
77	Courson, Steve	G	6-1	260	3	South Carolina
89	Cunningham, Bennie	TE	6-5	247	5	Clemson
57	Davis, Sam	G	6-1	255	14	Allen University
63	Dornbrook, Thom	C-G	6-2	240	2	Kentucky
67	Dunn, Gary	DT	6-3	247	4	Miami
64	Furness, Steve	DT-DE	6-4	255	9	Rhode Island
50	Graves, Tom	LB	6-3	228	2	Michigan State
75	Greene, Joe	DT	6-4	260	12	North Texas State
68	Greenwood, L.C.	DE	6-6	250	12	Arkansas AM&N
84	Grossman, Randy	TE	6-1	215	7	Temple
59	Ham, Jack	LB	6-1	225	10	Penn State
32	Harris, Franco	RB	6-2	225	9	Penn State
27	Hawthorne, Greg	RB	6-2	225	2	Baylor
29	Johnson, Ron	CB	5-10	200	3	Eastern Michigan
55	Kolb, Jon	T	6-2	262	12	Oklahoma State
15	Kruczek, Mike	QB	6-1	205	5	Boston College
58	Lambert, Jack	LB	6-4	220	7	Kent State
39	Moser, Rick	RB	6-0	210	3	Rhode Island
72	Mullins, Gerry	G	6-3	244	10	Southern California
66	Petersen, Ted	C-T	6-5	244	4	Eastern Illinois
74	Pinney, Ray	T-C	6-4	240	4	Washington
31	Shell, Donnie	S	5-11	190	7	South Carolina State
86	Smith, Jim	WR-KR	6-2	205	4	Michigan
82	Stallworth, John	WR	6-2	183	7	Alabama A&M
18	Stoudt, Cliff	QB	6-4	218	4	Youngstown State
88	Swann, Lynn	WR	6-0	180	7	Southern California
24	Thomas, J.T.	CB	6-2	196	7	Florida State
38	Thornton, Sidney	RB	5-11	230	4	Northwestern Louisiana
51	Toews, Loren	LB	6-3	222	8	California
54	Valentine, Zack	LB	6-2	220	2	East Carolina
23	Wagner, Mike	S	6-1	200	10	Western Illinois
52	Webster, Mike	C	6-1	250	7	Wisconsin
78	White, Dwight	DE	6-4	255	10	East Texas State
53	Winston, Dennis	LB	6-0	228	4	Arkansas
49	Woodruff, Dwayne	CB	5-11	189	2	Louisville

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Malone, Mark	28	QB	6-4	220	Arizona State
2	Kohrs, Bob	35	LB	6-3	225	Arizona State
2	Goodman, John	56	DE	6-5	256	Oklahoma
3	Sydnor, Ray	83	TE	6-8	225	Wisconsin
4	Hurley, Bill	110	QB	–	–	Syracuse

THE ROOKIES: The Devil made Pittsburgh do it. Make it the Sun Devils, as the Steelers took Arizona State's Mark Malone and Bob Kohrs as Nos. 1 and 2. Malone is a quarterback who can't throw straight, but he's such a good athlete that Pittsburgh may put him elsewhere. Kohrs is a defensive end who will be a pro linebacker; he also has fine potential.

OUTLOOK: First. Not in the division, but the conference and Super Bowl. If the Steelers are falling off in talent or desire, it's not immediately recognizable. There are contenders and pretenders to the Steelers' throne, but who wants to be the first to throw Mean Joe off it?

STEELER PROFILES

TERRY BRADSHAW 32 6-3 215 — Quarterback



The peanut butter man . . . Came out with his own creamy and chunky, finger-lickin' good peanut butter last spring. Terry's Peanut Butter, by name . . . Now to package it with Mean Joe's Jelly . . . Passing's sticky at times —25 interceptions were second highest in football. But Bradshaw also threw 26 touchdown passes . . . He'll make the bad pass, then kill you with a touchdown bomb . . . As strong an arm under pressure as you'll ever see . . . Born Sept. 2, 1948, in Shreveport, La. . . . The pride of Louisiana Tech . . . Very first player taken in '70 draft . . . Had it rough for a number of years; critics questioned his IQ. No, not his interception quota . . . Bradshaw has produced four Super Bowl victories. Where'd those critics go?

JOHN STALLWORTH 28 6-2 183 — Wide Receiver



Super Bowl's Non-MVP winner . . . Bradshaw got the award, but Stallworth turned the game around with two second-half bombs, one for a touchdown . . . Outstanding player in big games, set Super Bowl record the year before with 75-yard touchdown reception . . . Moved out of Lynn Swann's shadow last year, when Swannie was hurt, to become all-pro.

Stallworth caught 70 passes, eight for touchdowns . . . There can't be a better pair of receivers on any team in football than these two, the modern-day Hirsch and Fears . . . Stallworth was born July 15, 1952, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. . . . Fourth-round draft pick out of Alabama A&M in '74 . . . Quiet, easy-going, smiling, frugal. Probably has the first dollar he ever earned in the pros.

LYNN SWANN 28 6-0 180 **Wide Receiver**



The champagne kid . . . Likes the bubbly, tuxedos, the good life . . . Brings donuts to practice, but then Swann's kind of old fashioned . . . Bothered by injuries last year, but still snagged 41 passes (19.7) and five touchdowns . . . He's the Flying Wallendas without a guide wire. Most physically gifted receiver around, although John Jefferson and Wes Chandler are closing in . . . Swann put on the most brilliant individual show in Super Bowl history, against Dallas in '75. Those catches should have been put in granite . . . Born March 7, 1952, in Alcoa, Tenn. . . . Grew up in San Mateo, Calif., All-American at USC . . . Married to one of Platters' daughters. But he's no great pretender.

SAM DAVIS 36 6-1 255 **Offensive Guard**



Quick, who plays left guard for the champion Steelers? No, not Jon Kolb, he's the left tackle. Give up? Sam Davis. Sam Davis? Yep, that's him. Is he a rookie? Are you kidding? He has only played for 13 years. Oh, yeh, where's he from? Allen. George Allen? No, Allen University. He's the only player in the league from that school. No wonder, have the scouts found it yet? . . . Sam Davis takes on, and takes out, the best tackles in football, yet never gets all-star recognition. He's one of best pulling guards in football . . . Born July 4, 1944, in Ocilla, Ga. . . . Steelers' offensive captain since '70 . . . Works for Heinz in off-season and has 57 ways to pass block.

MIKE WEBSTER 28 6-1 250 **Center**



Billy biceps . . . Thick arms are accented by cut-off shirt sleeves . . . Looks like the world's meanest truck driver, when he's really football's finest center . . . All-pro last two seasons . . . Art Rooney could average five yards a carry running behind Webster . . . Tremendously durable, hasn't missed a game in six years . . . One of Chuck Noll's finest draft picks—fifth in 1974. Played guard while waiting for Ray Mansfield to retire. Meanwhile, Webster added 25 pounds in the weight room . . . Born March 18, 1952, in Tomahawk, Wis. Three-year starter, captain and honor student at Wisconsin . . . Has a private pilot's license. Performs his own maintenance on plane. Simply picks it up himself and goes to work.

LARRY BROWN 31 6-4 245 **Offensive Tackle**



Want a tackle? Want a tight end? Want a leader? Larry Brown's your man . . . Played tight end for first six years in Pittsburgh. Steelers drafted Benny Cunningham and asked Brown if he would play tackle. He said, OK . . . Brown put on 20 pounds and made the switch in '77. At 245, he's still one of the smallest tackles in the league . . . Brown could probably play fullback, linebacker and kick field goals, if necessary. Just give him a winter to get ready. Tremendous team man . . . Born June 16, 1949, in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Played college ball at Kansas, where he was a defensive end, offensive tackle, linebacker and tight end . . . If Chuck Noll ever gets kicked out of game, Brown could probably coach too.

JOE GREENE 33 6-4 260 **Defensive Tackle**



The guy who stuffed Earl Campbell in the AFC title game, the same guy who gives the kid his jersey in the award-winning Coke commercial . . . Mean Joe may be nice to kids, but that's where it ends. He has bitten, kneed and otherwise harrassed offensive guards. In Greene's opinion, if the refs aren't going to call holding, he'll stop it his own way

. . . Once the game's premier tackle, then a shoulder injury took away two years . . . He came back strong to make all-pro last two years . . . You'll find him in Houston's backfield this fall, the Hall of Fame later on . . . Born snarling, Sept, 24, 1946, in Temple, Tex. . . . Played at North Texas State, now known as the Mean Green because of Joe.

JACK LAMBERT 28 6-4 220 **Middle Linebacker**



Godzilla as a middle linebacker . . . Ferocious player who smiles with every eclipse . . . Tremendous in last Super Bowl win over the Rams. All over the field, because Rams preferred to run away from him. It didn't work . . . All-pro last year after missing the two previous years . . . Occasionally gets into bar skirmishes; there's ALWAYS someone who thinks he can punch out Jack Lambert, especially in Pittsburgh . . . Despite trim look, Lambert doesn't back away from anyone, anytime. Amazingly strong, especially against the run coming at him. Good range, good pass defender–six interceptions last year his career high . . . Born July 8, 1952, in Mantua, Ohio . . . Best football player ever at Kent State.

ROBIN COLE 24 6-2 230 **Outside Linebacker**



Jack Lambert on the outside . . . Cole is a hitter, plain and simple. Doesn't have an interception in his two pro seasons, but this doesn't make him any less effective . . . His continued improvement may give the Ham-Lambert-Cole linebacking corps the same effectiveness as the great Ham-Lambert-Russell trio. Throw in Dennis "Dirt" Winston, and the current linebackers have more depth . . . Cole was Steelers' first draft pick in 1977, but broke an arm in the season opener. Started eight games his second year, then really came on last year . . . He won't give ground at all on the sweep, makes a lot of tackles in the backfield . . . Born Sept. 11, 1945, in Los Angeles . . . All-cactus at New Mexico.

MATT BAHR 24 5-10 165 **Placekicker**



Say, sonny, you got a ticket to get in this stadium? . . . Matt Bahr looks like a ballboy, or possibly one of the Steelers' kid brother . . . Baby-faced bomber who in rookie year made 18 of 30 field goals, 50 of 52 PATs . . . If anything or anyone made Steelers a better team last year, Chuck Noll has said, it was Bahr . . . The kid who busted up Gerela's Gorillas . . . Born July 6, 1956, in Philadelphia . . . Broke several NCAA kicking records his senior year at Penn State, plus several school records set by his brother Chris, who kicks for the Cincinnati Bengals . . . Matt has played pro soccer between football seasons . . . Drafted sixth in '79. How do Steelers keep finding them?

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COACH CHUCK NOLL . . . If he keeps this up, you can forget about Halas, Brown, Lombardi, Shula, Landry, etc. Four Super Bowl victories in four attempts. Unmatched accomplishment. He's a good bet to go five-for-five this season . . . Generally considered a bad interview, but if you really listen, he's telling you something . . . Doesn't waste energy with words, but they're meaningful nonetheless . . . Actually, an interesting man with his own pilot's license, a great appreciation of wine, and a dry wit thrown in . . . Lost 13 straight games his rookie coaching season, has been difficult to deal with ever since . . . Played for Paul Brown at Cleveland: a guard for three seasons, linebacker for four . . . Graduate of Dayton . . . Private, family man who also enjoys gardening, scuba diving and classical music . . . Very protective of his family and their private life.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

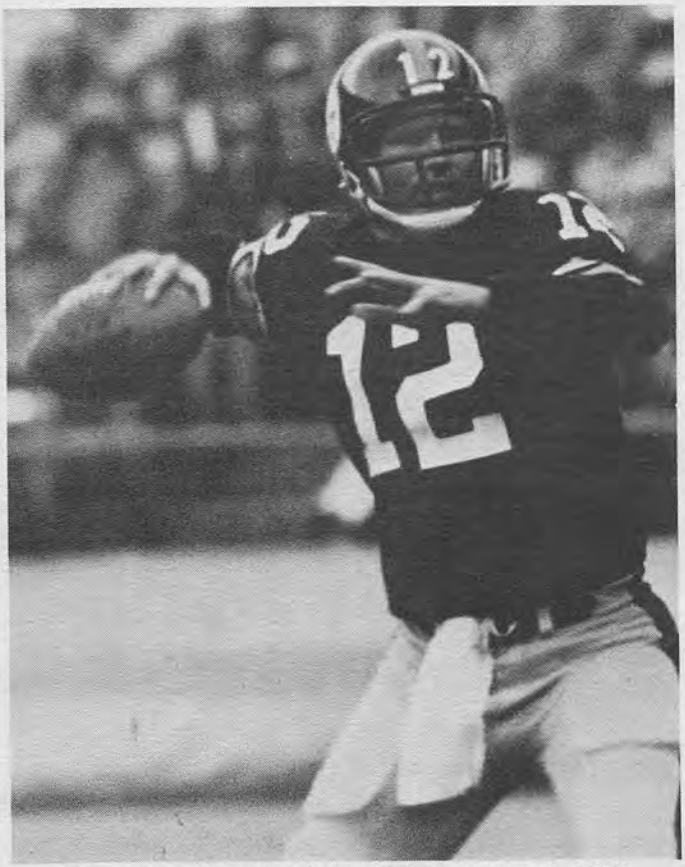
Franco Harris never has won a rushing title, yet he's the fourth leading ground-gainer of all time with 8,563 yards, behind Jim

Brown, 12,312; O.J. Simpson, 11,236 and Jim Taylor, 8,597.

Brown has the most touchdowns, 106, on the ground. Taylor is second, 83; Leroy Kelly third, 74, and Harris fourth, 72. Despite all the pounding of eight seasons, Franco has played in 123 of 128 games. He is the only player to rush for 1,000 in six straight seasons. He has seven 1,000-yard seasons, tying him with Jim Brown. If Harris does it again, he will be the only person ever with eight.

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Franco has scored 76 touchdowns, including receptions. He



Terry Bradshaw fired 26 touchdown passes in 1979.

had his best season as a receiver last year with 36 catches. He is 30, and barring serious injuries, could wind up as football's all-time ground gainer. He can pass Brown by averaging 1,253 yards over the next three seasons or 940 over the next four.

And to think he was a blocking back at Penn State.

INDIVIDUAL STEELER RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	218	John Fuqua, vs Philadelphia, 1970
Season:	1,246	Franco Harris, 1975
Career:	8,563	Franco Harris, 1971-79

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Jim Finks, vs N.Y. Giants, 1952
	4	Jim Finks, vs Cleveland, 1952
	4	Jim Finks, vs Cleveland, 1954
	4	Ed Brown, vs Dallas, 1963
	4	Dick Shiner, vs San Francisco, 1968
	4	Terry Bradshaw, vs Dallas, 1979
Season:	28	Terry Bradshaw, 1978
Career:	147	Terry Bradshaw, 1970-79

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Roy Jefferson, vs Atlanta, 1968
Season:	12	Buddy Dial, 1961
Career:	42	Buddy Dial, 1959-63

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Ray Mathews, vs Cleveland, 1954
	24	Roy Jefferson, vs Altanta, 1968
Season:	123	Roy Gerela, 1973
Career:	770	Roy Gerela, 1971-78
Most TDs Game:	4	Ray Mathews, vs Cleveland, 1954
	4	Roy Jefferson, vs Atlanta, 1968
Season:	14	Franco Harris, 1976
Career:	76	Franco Harris, 1971-79

HOUSTON OILERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres./Owner: K.S. (Bud) Adams; Sr. VP: Ladd Herczeg; GM/Head Coach: Bum Phillips; Asst. GM: Pat Peppler; Business Mgr.: Lewis Mangum; VP/Marketing-Pub. Rel.: Mike McClure. Home field: Astrodome (50,000). Colors: Scarlet, Columbia blue and white.

SCOUTING REPORT

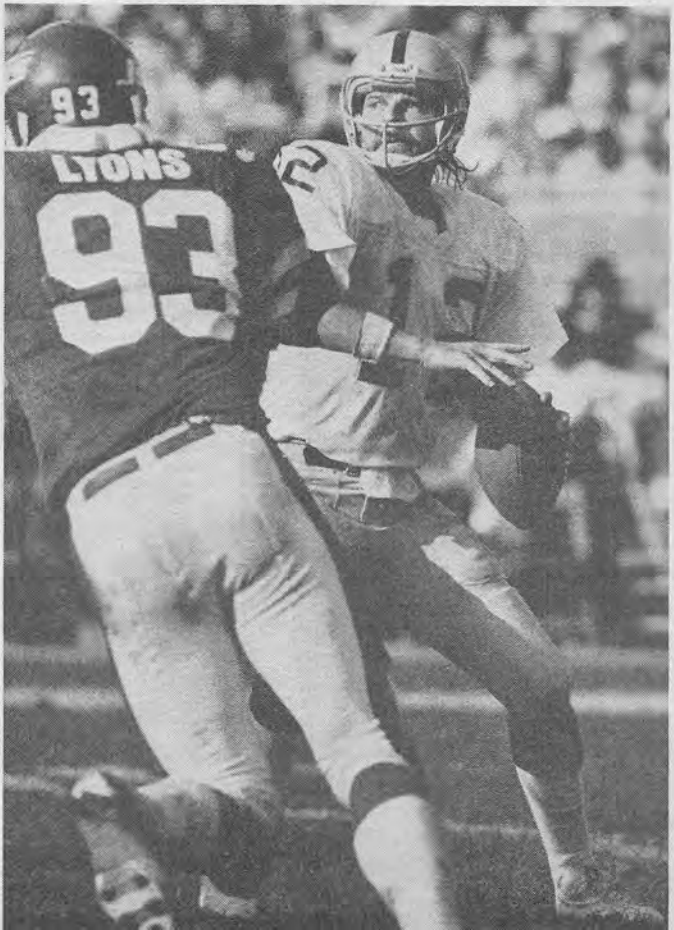
OFFENSE: A load off Earl Campbell's back. Campbell was heading for the running back's burial ground at the rate he was carrying the ball in Houston. Ken Stabler will change all that. The Snake, who switched places of employment with Dan Pastorini, will spread the work around more, making greater use of Campbell as a receiver, along with Ken Burrough, Mike Renfro and Mike Barber. Stabler made all-pros out of Dave Casper and Raymond Chester in Oakland, and he could do the same for Mike Barber in Houston. In short, the Oiler offense could improve with Stabler over Pastorini, just because of Stabler—there aren't many like him around. His only drawback is age (34). The offensive line doesn't win any honors, but Campbell didn't make all-pro alone. The Oiler Cannonball, Carl Mauck, continues at center. A healthy George Reihner will displace either David Carter or Ed Fisher at guard. The tackles are Morris Towns and Conway Hayman. The whole package, directed by Stabler, will lead to greater balance in Houston's offense and a few more years on Campbell's career: Relax, Earl, you've earned it.

DEFENSE: The Oilers' defense gets a lot of attention, but it's not really as talented, individually, as one might think. Together, they're tremendous as a group, yet they finished a middle-of-the-road 13th statistically a year ago. The top two players are safeties Mike Reinfeldt, who led the NFL with 12 interceptions, and Vernon Perry, who had the greatest game by a defensive back in NFL history in the 17-14 upset of San Diego, when he intercepted four passes and blocked a field goal. The acquisition of Jack Tatum, self-proclaimed assassin, adds toughness and depth. Elvin Bethea and Curley Culp are effective players, but not quite the forces they were several years ago. Robert Brazile is one of the more overrated players in the NFL, but the Oilers' linebacking is strong with Gregg Bingham, Art Stringer and Ted Washington. Houston has added another dimension with the pass-

rushing of Jesse Baker. Greg Stemrick and Willie Alexander complete the secondary. One thing this defense has, even above ability, is the desire to knock heads. The Oilers do love to hit.

KICKING GAME: Keek the ball, Toni! And keek it, Toni Fritsch did, 21 of 25 through the uprights. Tremendous field-goal kicker, especially under pressure. Cliff Parsley (40.6) isn't a bad punter. What the Oilers really need in kicking game, however, is the return of Billy "White Shoes" Johnson.

Ken Stabler brings his southpaw aerials to the Astrodome.



OILERS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Bum Phillips. Assistant Coaches—Ed Biles, Andy Bourgeois, Joe Bugel, Bob Gambold, King Hill, Wade Phillips, John Paul Young.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
19	Alexander, Willie	CB	6-3	195	10	Alcorn A&M
75	Baker, Jesse	DE	6-4	256	2	Jacksonville State
86	Barber, Mike	TE	6-3	235	4	Louisiana Tech
63	Baumgartner, Steve	LB	6-7	245	8	Purdue
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE	6-2	255	13	North Carolina A&T
54	Bingham, Gregg	LB	6-1	230	8	Purdue
52	Brazile, Robert	LB	6-4	238	6	Jackson State
00	Burrough, Ken	WR	6-4	210	11	Texas Southern
34	Campbell, Earl	RB	5-11	224	3	Texas
26	Carpenter, Rob	RB	6-1	215	4	Miami, Ohio
58	Carter, David	C	6-2	225	4	Western Kentucky
88	Caster, Rich	WR	6-5	230	11	Jackson State
42	Clark, Boobie	RB	6-2	245	8	Bethune Cookman
47	Coleman, Ronnie	RB	5-11	198	7	Alabama A&M
78	Culp, Curley	NT	6-1	265	13	Arizona State
20	Currier, Bill	S	6-0	195	4	South Carolina
69	Dorris, Andy	DE	6-4	240	8	New Mexico State
85	Ellender, Richard	WR	5-11	171	2	McNeese State
60	Fisher, Ed	G	6-3	250	6	Arizona State
16	Fritsch, Toni	K	5-7	210	9	No College
74	Gray, Leon	T	6-3	260	8	Jackson State
—	Green, Sammy	LB	6-2	230	5	Florida
81	Groth, Jeff	WR	5-10	172	2	Bowling Green
36	Hartwig, Carter	CB	6-0	205	2	Southern California
70	Hayman, Conway	G	6-3	270	7	Delaware
50	Hunt, Daryl	LB	6-3	220	2	Oklahoma
21	Jefferson, Charles	CB	6-0	178	2	McNeese State
84	Johnson, Billy	WR-KR	5-9	170	7	Widener
71	Kennard, Ken	NT	6-2	245	4	Angelo State
55	Mauck, Carl	C	6-4	250	11	Southern Illinois
19	Merkens, Guido	QB-WR	6-1	200	3	Sam Houston
56	Murphy, Mike	LB	6-2	222	2	Southwest Missouri State
14	Nielsen, Gifford	QB	6-4	205	3	Brigham Young
18	Parsley, Cliff	P	6-1	211	4	Oklahoma State
32	Perry, Vernon	S	6-2	211	2	Jackson State
68	Randall, Tom	G	6-5	245	3	Iowa State
64	Reihner, George	G	6-4	263	4	Penn State
37	Reinfeldt, Mike	S	6-2	195	3	Wisconsin-Milwaukee
82	Renfro, Mike	WR	6-0	184	3	Texas Christian
87	Rucker, Conrad	TE	6-3	260	3	Southern
62	Schuhmacher, John	G	6-3	275	3	Southern California
12	Stabler, Ken	QB	6-3	215	11	Alabama
27	Stemrick, Greg	CB	5-11	185	6	Colorado State
67	Stensrud, Mike	DE	6-5	280	2	Iowa State
53	Stringer, Art	LB	6-2	223	4	Ball State
—	Tatum, Jack	S	6-0	205	9	Ohio State
51	Thompson, Ted	LB	6-1	220	6	Southern Methodist
76	Towns, Morris	T	6-4	275	3	Missouri
59	Washington, Ted	LB	6-2	245	8	Mississippi Valley
38	Whittington, C.L.	S	6-1	200	7	Prairie View A&M
33	Wilson, J.C.	CB	6-0	177	3	Pittsburgh
45	Wilson, Tim	RB	6-3	220	4	Maryland
79	Young, Randall	G	6-4	252	2	Iowa State

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
2	Fields, Angelo	38	T	6-6	342	Michigan State
2	Skaugstad, Daryle	52	DT	6-5	250	California
3	Smith, Tim	79	WR-P	6-2	192	Nebraska
4	Combs, Chris	106	TE	6-3	242	New Mexico
5	Corker, John	134	LB	6-5	220	Oklahoma State

THE ROOKIES: Angelo Fields is 6-6, 342 pounds. Slimmed down to 285, he may be an excellent player. Daryle Skaugstad was college football's best middle guard until a knee injury. If he has recovered, watch out! A player to watch is linebacker John Corker, who had physical and personality problems in college, but is a good one.

OUTLOOK: Ken Stabler gives Houston a better chance against Pittsburgh, if he can stay in one piece. But Bum Phillips can't run Earl Campbell sideways against the Steelers like last January; a mistake. If Houston can get Pittsburgh into the Astrodome for the title game, the Oilers will win.

OILER PROFILES

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KEN STABLER 34 6-3 215 **Quarterback**



The Texas Snake . . . There's no quarterback like Stabler when it comes to guts, guile and an affinity for last-minute heroics . . . Tremendous leader who will win the respect of his teammates in Houston just as he did in Oakland . . . Hard player, both on and off the field. A "wild hair," just like the man he was traded for, Dan Pastorini . . . Born Dec. 25, 1945, in Foley, Ala. . . . Great player at Alabama when Bear Bryant was turning out sensational quarterbacks in the 1960s . . . Had the worst season of his pro career—16 touchdown passes, 30 interceptions—two years ago, then rebounded with 26 touchdowns and 22 pass thefts last year . . . Stabler loves being an Oiler, playing for Bum Phillips. Who wouldn't?

TIM WILSON 26 6-3 220 **Fullback**



Yes, Virginia, there is someone else in the backfield with Earl Campbell. It's Tim Wilson, whose job it is to block, block and block some more . . . Carried 84 times last year, for 319 yards (3.8) and two touchdowns. Campbell scored 19, and Wilson was leading the way on most of them . . . Wilson won't get many headlines, because it's hard to find him

under a pile of players . . . He blocks so well, that was his role in college too, at Maryland . . . Oilers' first choice in '77 draft, though taken in the third round . . . Born Jan. 14, 1954, in New Castle, Del. . . . Wilson had best year as a receiver in '79, catching 29 passes, including a 24-yard touchdown grab . . . Selfless player who places the team above individual goals.

ROB CARPENTER 25 6-1 215 ✓ **Running Back**



Looks like an "Our Town" character, with his boy-next-door looks and polite personality . . . Plays behind Earl Campbell, but could start for numerous other teams . . . Powerfully built, Carpenter is hard to tackle with his relentless running style . . . When Campbell couldn't play against San Diego in playoffs, Carpenter took over with a sprained ankle and carried the Oilers' ground game . . . Oilers' second leading rusher with 355 yards (3.9) and three touchdowns. Caught 16 passes, one for a score . . . Born April 20, 1955, in Lancaster, Ohio . . . Rushed for 1,000 yards twice at Miami of Ohio . . . Voted top offensive player in East-West Shrine Game . . . Drafted in third round in '77 . . . Could play 10 years in pros.

MIKE BARBER 27 6-3 235 **Tight End**



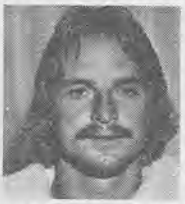
The hat-band man . . . Manufactures bands for Western hats; making a fortune, too . . . Caught 27 passes last year, three for touchdowns, but he hasn't seen anything yet. Ken Stabler loves to throw to his tight ends and Barber could catch 50-60 passes this autumn . . . The fourth-year tight end reportedly was at odds with Dan Pastorini last year over lack of use . . . Tremendous athlete, Barber ran the high hurdles under 14 seconds at Louisiana Tech . . . Born June 4, 1953, in White Oak, Tex. . . . A standout in playoffs two years ago with nine receptions, 21.7 per catch average, and three touchdowns . . . Wasn't used much, oddly, as a receiver in last year's playoffs . . . Stabler could make him all-pro.

KEN BURROUGH 32 6-4 210 **Wide Receiver**



The Seattle Slew of wide receivers . . . Beautifully smooth athlete, with a long gait. When Burrough's got the ball in the open, no one's more graceful. No one's going to catch him either, even at 32 . . . Time hasn't tarnished his skills. Despite injuries last year, he caught 40 passes for 752 yards (18.8) and six touchdowns . . . Severe blow to Oilers' Super Bowl hopes when he couldn't play, except as a decoy, in either playoff game . . . Born July 14, 1948, in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Two-time MVP at Texas Southern . . . Drafted No. 1 by New Orleans in 1970, traded to Oilers a year later . . . Has caught 377 passes for 6,344 yards and 42 touchdowns during 10 NFL seasons, nearing club career marks.

MIKE RENFRO 25 6-0 184 **Wide Receiver**



Did he or didn't he? . . . Renfro's non-touchdown catch in AFC title game against Pittsburgh was the most controversial moment of the playoffs, because it would have tied the game . . . The only thing good to come out of that play, if you're from Houston, was the NFL's ensuing decision to add two more officials for playoff games, strictly for end-line calls . . . Renfro starts for Oilers, but is seldom used. He caught 16 passes for 323 yards (20.2) and two touchdowns . . . Born June 19, 1955, in Fort Worth, Tex. . . . Son of former Cleveland Browns' star Ray Renfro . . . Broke eight Texas Christian receiving records and set Southwest Conference single-season mark with 10 touchdown catches . . . Good blocker too.

LEON GRAY 28 6-3 260 **Offensive Tackle**



Football's dumbest trade . . . New England sent Gray to Houston for a No. 1 pick . . . Oilers now have NFL's best offensive lineman —a computer picked Gray as bearer of that title for his 1980 play—to block for Earl Campbell. Patriots didn't even make playoffs . . . Gray was drafted third by Miami in 1973, waived by Dolphins and plucked off waiver

wire by Patriots. At least, Dolphins had a Super Bowl line at the time, so they can be excused. But the Patriots had the league's best guard-tackle combination in Gray and John Hannah and broke it up . . . Gray was born Nov. 15, 1951, in Oliver Branch, Miss. . . . Known as "Big Dog" at Jackson State because of 295-pound frame . . . Excelled in classroom as well on athletic field.

JESSE BAKER 23 6-4 256 **Defensive End**



The designated sacker . . . Baker played on passing downs last year and made quarterbacks hate him. They caught his number, 75, just before they caught his wrath . . . Bad Jesse has 4.75 speed—he ran the 100 in high school—so passers and runners alike have a difficult time eluding him . . . Just a rookie last year, so should improve this year, unless he runs into a similar sophomore jinx felt by another Baker man, Bubba of Detroit, in 1979 . . . Born July 10, 1957, in Conyers, Ga. . . . Attended Jacksonville State (Ala.) where he was all-conference three years, even though teams ran away from him his senior year . . . MVP in Grantland Rice Bowl and started in Senior Bowl . . . Second-round draft selection.

MIKE REINFELDT 27 6-2 195 ✓ **Free Safety**



Football's leading interceptor with 12, the only NFL player in double figures . . . Quite a success story. Reinfeldt was signed by Oakland in '75 as a free agent. He was a training camp sensation, but the Raiders already had Jack Tatum and Reinfeldt found himself in Houston the following year . . . Been a starter in Houston ever since, but really blossomed last year when his dozen stolen passes almost doubled his first three years' total (7) . . . Born May 6, 1953, in Barabord, Wis. . . . Four-year starter at the University of Wisconsin's Milwaukee branch, where he set single-game (4) and career (24) interception records . . . These marks will hold up forever because the school gave up football after Reinfeldt left.

TONI FRITSCH 35 5-7 210 **Placekicker**



Two-Ton Toni . . . Toni bought a restaurant last year and put on 20 pounds during the Oilers' season keeping up with his customers. A good-times fellow and a hospitable host . . . However, this Austrian human beer barrel had his finest pro season, with 21 of 25 field goals, many in crucial situations . . . Bum Phillips may let Toni put on another 20 pounds if he can keep it up . . . Born July 10, 1945, in Vienna, played eight years of Austrian soccer before the Dallas Cowboys signed him in 1971 . . . Kicked for San Diego in '76 before joining Houston the next year . . . Has missed only four fields a year for the Oilers—12 of 16 in '77, 14 of 18 in '78 . . . Speaks four languages fluently . . . Colorful performer.

JACK TATUM 31 6-0 205 **Free Safety**



Meet The Assassin . . . Created off-season furor with his book, "They Call Me Assassin" . . . His comments about how he plays the game were considered vicious by some, profit-seeking by others, who can't understand why Tatum would tell his story so close to the Darryl Stingley incident. Yet, Tatum's feelings about his style of play, really don't differ from the violence that's practiced throughout the league. The difference is that Tatum TALKED about it . . . Born Nov. 18, 1948, in Cherryville, N.C. . . . Played for Woody Hayes at Ohio State, but wild-man Woody didn't influence Tatum's vicious tackling. Tatum's always been a hitter—the toughest, pound for pound, in the game.

COACH BUM PHILLIPS . . . Hank Snow as a football coach. Cowboy hat, cowboy boots, Western clothes—the works! . . . Color blind, so wife picks out and packs his clothes for Oiler road games . . . One of the funniest, most accommodating, deceptively bright coaches in the game . . . Got into coaching in a strange way . . . Quit a factory job because he wouldn't contribute to a specific charity. Drove his pickup



by Lamar College and joined the football team, after the coach talked him into trying out . . . This led Phillips into coaching, and eventually the General Manager-Head Coach position with the Houston Oilers . . . Son Wade is an Oiler assistant . . . Bum's idea of a perfect day would be to beat the Pittsburgh Steelers in the afternoon, then watch Willie Nelson that night . . . Been a Bum ever since his baby sister tried to pronounce "brother" instead of his infinitely more difficult name, Oail.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

He has only been an Oiler for two seasons, but all those other Houston running backs in the franchise's previous 18 years couldn't compare with Earl Campbell. Yes, this group includes Billy Cannon, but even Cannon's statistics don't match up to Campbell's.

Earl Campbell has rushed for 3,147 yards in just two seasons.



The Tyler Rose (born in Tyler, Tex., March 29, 1955) has been the NFL's Most Valuable Player twice already—how do you beat THAT for a start? He rushed for a club-record 1,450 yards as a rookie, then followed up with 1,697 yards last year. That's 3,147 yards, and he's still just 25. He broke Houston's touchdown record with 19, which gives him 32 for his brief career.

You could say he has done everything but sing with Willie Nelson. Well, he has done that too, on stage at The Summit in Houston.

All-Southwest Conference all four years at Texas, where he became that school's only Heisman Trophy recipient, he should become a better pass receiver this year with Ken Stabler as his quarterback. Yet it's hard to imagine Earl Campbell any better than he is now.

INDIVIDUAL OILER RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	216	Billy Cannon, vs New York, 1961
Season:	1,450	Earl Campbell, 1978
Career:	3,339	Hoyle Granger, 1966-70

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	7	George Blanda, vs New York, 1961
Season:	36	George Blanda, 1961
Career:	165	George Blanda, 1960-66

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Bill Groman, vs New York, 1960 and 1961
	3	Billy Cannon, vs New York, 1961
	3	Charlie Hennigan, vs San Diego, 1961
	3	Charlie Hennigan, vs Buffalo, 1963
	3	Willie Frazier, vs New York, 1965
	3	Charles Frazier, vs Denver, 1966 (twice)
Season:	17	Bill Groman, 1961
Career:	51	Charles Hennigan, 1960-66

Scoring

Most Points Game:	30	Billy Cannon, vs New York, 1961
Season:	115	George Blanda, 1960
Career:	596	George Blanda, 1960-66
Most TDs Game:	5	Billy Cannon, vs New York, 1961
Season:	18	Bill Groman, 1961
Career:	51	Charlie Hennigan, 1960-66

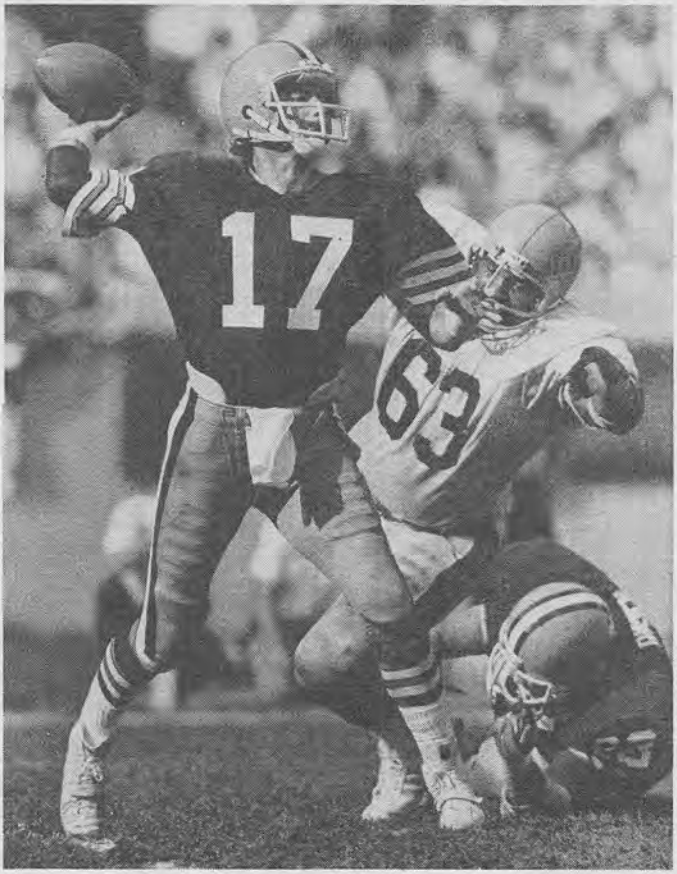
CLEVELAND BROWNS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Art Modell; GM: Peter Hadhazy; Personnel Dir.: Tommy Prothro; Dir. Operations: Dennis Lynch; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Nathan Wallack; Dir. Publicity: Ed Uhas; Head Coach: Sam Rutigliano. Home field: Cleveland Stadium (80,385). Colors: Seal brown, orange and white.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Fingers crossed in Cleveland. Greg Pruitt's physical condition, if 100 percent, could give the Browns the best backfield pair in the league. Mike Pruitt burst into his own last year with 1,294 yards rushing, while Greg Pruitt was familiarizing himself with hospital cooking. Two healthy Pruitts would be the conduit to a complete offense that adds Heisman Trophy winner Charles White. Brian Sipe was Sports Illustrated's all-pro quarterback after throwing for 28 touchdowns. Coach Sam Rutigliano believes his receiving corps of Reggie Rucker, Dave Logan and all-pro Ozzie Newsome "is positively the best in the NFL as a group." Newsome is, perhaps, the best deep threat among tight ends. Willis Adams, a No. 1 pick a year ago, was bogged down early with injuries and never got started. But he could start sometime this year. The Browns also use halfback Calvin Hill as a pass target, increasing the offense's productivity, third best in football. Doug Dieken, Robert E. Jackson, Tom Deleone, Cody Risien and Henry Sheppard received no honors as an offensive line, but Sipe, M. Pruitt, etc., didn't do it alone.

DEFENSE: Aging and hurt. The defensive line looks like the fife-and-drum corps. Jerry Sherk, at one time the best defensive tackle in the game, has had a series of medical problems in recent years, yet the Browns are counting on him to be the player of old. Too large a gamble. Rookie Rich Dimler, his replacement, didn't last much longer before undergoing surgery himself. Mickey Sims lasted the entire season and didn't play badly. Due to injuries, Lyle Alzado hit Muhammad Ali more times last year than he did quarterbacks. Can Alzado play back to previous form? Lots of ifs. Meanwhile, the Browns rank 27th against the rush, 24th overall. The linebacking of Clay Matthews, Dick Ambrose and Charlie Hall gets little attention outside of Cleveland, but does the job anyway. Robert L. Jackson is pushing Ambrose. Hard. The secondary of Thom Darden, Clarence Scott, Ron Bol-



Brian Sipe connected on 28 TD passes last year.

ton and Oliver Davis was intact the entire 1979 season. Darden led the club with five interceptions, down five from his spectacular play in '78. The whole defense hinges on the line—and certain knee hinges.

KICKING GAME: Not too bad. Don Cockroft knocked through 17 of 29 field goals. Does the signing of Berj (brother of Garo) Yepremian mean anything? Stay tuned. Johnny Evans punted for a 41.2 average, sixth in the league. Even more exciting were Curtis Weathers' kick blocks on special teams.

BROWNS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Sam Rutigliano. Assistant Coaches—Dave Adolph, Len Fontes, Jim Garrett, Rod Humenuik, Rich Kotite, Dick MacPherson, Jim Shofner, John Petercuskie, Marty Schottenheimer.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
80	Adams, Willis	WR	6-2	194	2	Houston
77	Alzado, Lyle	DE	6-3	250	10	Yankton
52	Ambrose, Dick	LB	6-0	235	6	Virginia
36	Anderson, Rickey	RB	6-1	211	2	South Carolina State
28	Bolton, Ron	CB	6-2	170	9	Norfolk State
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91	Bradley, Henry	DT	6-2	260	2	Alcorn State
49	Burrell, Clinton	CB	6-1	192	2	Louisiana State
–	Cesare, Bill	CB-S	5-11	190	3	Miami
12	Cockroft, Don	K	6-1	195	13	Adams State
23	Collins, Larry	RB	5-11	189	2	Texas A&I
27	Darden, Thom	S	6-2	193	8	Michigan
21	Davis, Oliver	CB	6-1	205	4	Tennessee State
54	DeLeone, Tom	C	6-2	248	9	Ohio State
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59	Hall, Charlie	LB	6-3	235	10	Houston
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35	Hill, Calvin	RB	6-4	227	11	Yale
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87	Weathers, Curtis	TE	6-5	220	2	Mississippi
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3	Odom, Cliff	72	LB	6-3	219	Texas Arlington
4	Crews, Ron	99	DE	6-3	252	Nevada-Las Vegas
4	McDonald, Paul	109	QB	6-2	180	Southern California

THE ROOKIES: Charles White is small and has only good speed. But he's a ferocious competitor, who'll take pressure off the oft-injured Greg Pruitt at running back. Both are small and can split up the halfback duties. Defensive end Cleveland Crosby was considered a No. 1 pick after his junior year, then slipped. Let's see what the Browns can do with him.

OUTLOOK: With Greg Pruitt and a defensive line, the playoffs can be reached. Sam Rutigliano's boys didn't miss by much as it is in 1979. Even playing in the AFC Central—football's toughest division—hasn't kept the Browns down. If everyone stays healthy, you'll see the Brownies in the post-season tournament.

BROWN PROFILES

BRIAN SIPE 31 6-1 195 — Quarterback



Getting better and better . . . Sipe had his finest year in '78, leading the NFL in touchdowns passes with 28 (tied with Steve Grogan), the AFC in pass attempts and throwing for 3,793 yards, second in football and surpassing his previous high by almost 800 yards . . . Sipe also led football with 26 interceptions, but didn't have Greg Pruitt around for most of the season to soften the pressure . . . Sipe could really explode this year, surrounded by his best complement of backs and receivers, that is if G. Pruitt stays healthy . . . Born Aug. 8, 1949, in San Diego, Sipe added to the quarterback tradition at San Diego State . . . Thirteenth-round pick in '72, he forced Mike Phipps out of town.

MIKE PRUITT 26 6-0 225 — Running Back



No longer the other Pruitt . . . Rushed for 1,294 yards (4.9), fifth in the league. Scored nine touchdowns, including a 77-yard burst . . . Improved gradually his first three years before exploding last fall . . . "There were times I cried," recalled Mike of his first two years of mainly bench time. "I hurt so much. Now, in retrospect, I think it was all a test to

see if I wanted to succeed badly enough." . . . Everyone knew the potential was there. No. 1 draft pick out of Purdue, 4.4 speed on a sculptured body . . . Born April 3, 1954, in Chicago . . . Purdue's MVP in 1975 . . . Browns' MVP last year with another 372 yards on 41 pass receptions, two for touchdowns, one from 50 yards out . . . Other teams cry now, defending him.

GREG PRUITT 29 5-10 190 ✓ **Running Back**



Part of the Do-It Pruitt backfield . . . Barring injuries, that is. G. Pruitt sat out most of last year, while M. Pruitt stole the show . . . Greg's totals were 233 yards rushing (3.8). Heck, before he was capable of doing that in one game! His only touchdown came on a reception . . . This isn't the same tiny stick of dy-no-mite who averaged 1,000 yards rushing the four previous seasons . . . Imagine the two Pruitts working together. The rest of the AFC Central doesn't even like to think about it . . . G. Pruitt was born Aug. 18, 1951, in Houston, returned a punt for a touchdown against Texas two weeks later . . . Not exactly true, but Pruitt's still the legend at Oklahoma . . . No. 2 pick in '73.

OZZIE NEWSOME 24 6-2 232 **Tight End**



All-pro in second year . . . Made one of three all-pro teams after catching nine touchdown passes—leading all NFL tight ends—among his 55 receptions . . . Ozzie can make a one-handed catch in full stride look as easy as an anteater snapping out its tongue and collecting an ant for a snack . . . There's no telling how good Newsome can become, but he has the potential to catch 70-75 passes . . . He stunned everyone in the off-season by saying his dream was to replace Bear Bryant at Alabama. A noble idea, but is the Bear ever going to retire? . . . Born March 15, 1956, in Muscle Shoals, Ala., Newsome was a wide receiver for Bryant, whom he still helps in the spring with coaching and recruiting . . . First-round pick in '78.

REGGIE RUCKER 32 6-2 190 — **Wide Receiver**



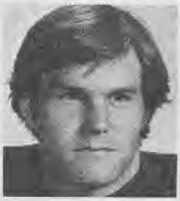
Quite a career for a receiver nobody wanted . . . Rucker has 368 receptions and is closing in on all-time top 20 list . . . Signed as a free agent with Dallas in 1968, then released by BOTH the Cowboys and New York Giants in '71 . . . Caught on with New England in '72, sent to Cleveland for a No. 4 draft pick in '75. Caught career-high 60 passes that same year . . . Has twice caught eight touchdown passes for the Browns, six last year . . . Born Sept. 21, 1947 in Washington, D.C. . . . Went to Boston University . . . Holds Cleveland record for most consecutive games (59) in which he has caught a pass . . . Shares another Browns' mark with three touchdown passes in one game . . . Superbly conditioned; explains longevity.

JOHNNY EVANS 24 6-1 197 — **Punter**



Johnny-come-lately . . . After a modest 39.1 punting average as a rookie two years ago, he shot up to 41.2, sixth-best mark in the league . . . Evans also is a backup quarterback and has passed three times off punt formation, completing two . . . Browns like his future potential as a quarterback . . . Punting shouldn't come as a great surprise . . . Holds the third-highest career punting average (44.0) in NCAA history, when he was at North Carolina State. Once drove a punt 89 yards against Penn State . . . Born Feb. 18, 1956, in High Point, N.C. . . . Last year's 41.2 average is impressive, since his longest punt was 59 yards, lowest among the league's top 10 . . . Evans' one weakness: only seven punts dropped inside 10.

CLAY MATTHEWS 24 6-2 230 — **Linebacker**



This could be the year he really comes on . . . Matthews is a third-year linebacker who is battling experience and occasional injuries as he tries to move up among the game's best outside linebackers . . . The potential is there . . . Browns picked him in the first round in '78—the 12th player taken. Ankle and shoulder injuries took away most of his first season.

Started last year . . . Born March 15, 1956, in Palo Alto, Calif. . . . His father, who has the same name, was a defensive end for San Francisco 49ers in early 1950s . . . Young Clay played inside linebacker at USC . . . Cleveland rated him just behind Earl Campbell, Wes Chandler, Terry Miller and Steve Little in terms of '78 rookie talent.

ROBERT L. JACKSON 26 6-1 230 **Linebacker**



Robert L. Jackson, son, not Robert E. Jackson . . . Robert E. is the offensive guard on the Browns, Robert L. is the linebacker. Darn good one, too. Drafted No. 1 by the Browns in '77, but missed the entire season with a knee injury . . . Steadily improved over last two seasons. Now he's ready to fulfill the prophesies of the Browns, who had him ranked behind only Tony Dorsett, Ricky Bell, Wilson Faumuina and Marvin Powell in the '77 draft . . . Born Aug. 7, 1954, in Houston . . . Standout at Texas A&M . . . Nickname is Stonewall. If you can't guess why, listen to Sam Rutigliano: "Robert has great upper body strength and when he hits 'em, they go one way—and not an inch forward. He makes a lot of plays."

DON COCKROFT 35 6-1 195 **Placekicker**



The ageless one . . . Enters 13th year as the ninth all-time scorer, should pass Bruce Gossett into eighth place this season . . . Career percentage of 67.0 (200 of 302) is best ever among NFL placekickers . . . Cockroft's '74 percentage of 87.5 is second highest in NFL history behind Lou Groza's 88.5 in '53 . . . Browns drafted Cockroft in the third round in '67 when they still had Lou the Toe. Cockroft became the club's regular kicker AND punter the next year. Averaged 40.3 yards in nine full seasons as punter before giving it up . . . Born Feb. 6, 1945, in Cheyenne, Wyo. . . . Went to tiny Adams (Colo.) State . . . Works closely with Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Lives in Lake George, Colo.

DINO HALL 24 5-9 164 **Kick Returner**



Dino the giant killer . . . The peoples' choice in Cleveland . . . Browns brought him to camp last year because return specialist Keith Wright received an off-season injury . . . Hall did a good job returning kicks in pre-season, but was released when Wright became 100 per cent healthy . . . Little Dino went back to construction work in Pleasantville, N.J. . . . Then in the fifth game, Wright needed surgery. So the call went out to Dino once again . . . In his first game, he returned nine kickoffs . . . Finished third in AFC in punt returns, 15th in kickoff returns . . . His big highlight was 52-yard touchdown run from scrimmage against Philadelphia . . . Battles Wright again this year . . . Hall played at Glassboro (N.J.) State . . . Born in Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 6, 1955.

COACH SAM RUTIGLIANO . . . "When you've got a winner, you make sure you keep him," said Cleveland Browns' owner Art Modell in extending Sam Rutigliano's coaching contract through 1983 on the final day of the 1978 season . . . That was after Rutigliano's first season, and an 8-8 record . . . Sam the man improved to 9-7 last year playing in the same division which provided the AFC championship game finalists for the second straight year . . . Pittsburgh and Houston are a tough pair to crack, but the Browns split with the Oilers and lost to Pittsburgh, 51-35, and 33-30 . . . Rutigliano's men knocked off Dallas, Philadelphia and Miami . . . Sam's one of the most well-liked coaches in the league. He worked his way up through the coaching ranks, 24 years, before he got his first head NFL job . . . "Sam will be a great, great coach," Modell added . . . Once he gets a running game and defense.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

There is no one like Jim Brown. He holds the NFL career rushing record with 12,312 yards, amassed in the amazingly short time of nine seasons. That's an average of 1,368 yards per season.

Jim Brown was the first halfback to masquerade as a fullback. He was 6-2, 232 pounds, with a 32-inch waist. He had the power to run over you and the speed to outdistance you. He had fantastic moves for a big man—heck, even for a little man—and he could catch the football too.

The only thing he couldn't do was block, but then Picasso wasn't good at cleaning off his brushes either.

Brown was All-American in football and lacrosse at Syracuse—he began the legend of great Syracuse backs who wore No. 44. Cleveland drafted him No. 1 in 1957, gave him jersey 32, and another legend was born. He rushed for a pro record 1,863 yards in '63 and scored 21 touchdowns two seasons later.



Mike Pruitt gained almost 1,300 yards on ground in '79.

He ended his career prematurely, like Secretariat retiring before the third leg of the Triple Crown. Brown went into acting, where he has had mild success. On the football field, however, he never acted. It was always for real.

INDIVIDUAL BROWN RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	237	Jim Brown, vs Los Angeles, 1957
	237	Jim Brown, vs Philadelphia, 1961
Season:	1,863	Jim Brown, 1963
Career:	12,312	Jim Brown, 1957-65

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Frank Ryan, vs N.Y. Giants, 1964
	5	Bill Nelsen, vs Dallas, 1969
	5	Brian Sipe, vs Pittsburgh, 1979
Season:	29	Frank Ryan, 1966
Career:	134	Frank Ryan, 1962-68

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Mac Speedie, vs Chicago, 1951
	3	Darrell Brewster, vs N.Y. Giants, 1953
	3	Ray Renfro, vs Pittsburgh, 1959
	3	Gary Collins, vs Philadelphia, 1963
	3	Reggie Rucker, vs N.Y. Jets, 1977
	3	Larry Poole, vs Pittsburgh, 1977
	3	Calvin Hill vs Baltimore, 1978
Season:	13	Gary Collins, 1963
Career:	70	Gary Collins, 1962-71

Scoring

Most Points Game:	36	Dub Jones, vs Chicago, 1951
Season:	126	Jim Brown, 1965
Career:	1,349	Lou Groza, 1950-59, 1961-67
Most TDs Game:	6	Dub Jones, vs Chicago, 1951
Season:	21	Jim Brown, 1965
Career:	126	Jim Brown, 1957-65

CINCINNATI BENGALS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: John Sawyer; VP/GM: Paul Brown; Asst. GM: Michael Brown; Dir. Player Personnel: Pete Brown; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Allan Heim; Bus. Mgr.: John Murdough; Head Coach: Forrest Gregg. Home field: Riverfront Stadium (56,200). Colors: Orange, black and white.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: The ingredients are there to give the toothless Bengals some bite. Ken Anderson came back last year, suggesting his career is taking shape again. It has to, because second-year Jack Thompson isn't ready to tangle with NFL defenses just yet. Cincinnati has a big back—underline big—in Pete Johnson, who came to a spring camp weighing 274 looking to play fullback, not guard. Trimmed down, he is dangerous near the goal line (14 TDs). Charles Alexander could really give the club the explosive halfback it's looking for; Archie Griffin is a better receiver than runner. Isaac Curtis, Billy Brooks and tight end Don Bass (58 catches) are all burners, so the Bengals can score quickly. The only question mark is the offensive line, which doesn't come close to Pittsburgh's. However, it's a young line outside of 10th-year tackle Vern Holland and could develop. Huge rookie tackle Anthony Munoz figures as a starter. Bass, while a good receiver, isn't big enough to block effectively. This could give Dan Ross more playing time in 1980. In another division, Cincinnati's offense would improve.

DEFENSE: The worst. Dead last in the NFL in '79. Gave up more points (421) than any team in football. Yet, if you look at the roster, it's not all that bad, with a little arranging. This is what new coach Forrest Gregg has done, shifted from a 4-3 to 3-4 defense, moving Ross Browner—all 260 pounds—to linebacker. It's a ticklish experiment, because Browner already has played two years at defensive end. But Gregg feels he has more qualified linemen—Eddie Edwards, Wilson Whitley and Gary Burley remain up front—than linebackers. Howie Kurnick has been moved from the outside to inside linebacker, where Jim LeClair is having contract problems. The 3-4 is an odd switch in one sense, however. The Bengals finished 27th in the 28-team league in pass defense. It's difficult to have any kind of pass rush in this alignment, which places more pressure on the secondary—a fact Bengals Dick Jauron, Ray Griffin, etc., are well aware of.

Cincinnati will have to blitz its linebackers more, which should be interesting with the converted Browner.

KICKING GAME: Lots of leg. Punter Pat McInally is 6-6, and averaged 41.3 yards, fifth in the league. He was 43.1 the year before, so he's a good one. Kicker Chris Bahr has one of the strongest legs in the NFL; he hammered through a 55-yarder last year. Tremendous duo.

Ken Anderson was key man in Bengals' high-octane offense.



BENGALS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Forrest Gregg. Assistant Coaches—Jim McNally, Kim Wood, Lindy Infante, George Sefcik, Hank Bullough, Dick Modzelewski, Dick LeBeau, Frank Gansz.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
40	Alexander, Charles	RB	6-1	221	2	Louisiana State
14	Anderson, Ken	QB	6-3	208	10	Augustana, Illinois
10	Bahr, Chris	K	5-10	172	5	Penn State
84	Bass, Don	TE	6-2	218	3	Houston
34	Breeden, Louis	CB	5-11	187	3	North Carolina Central
82	Brooks, Billy	WR	6-3	202	5	Oklahoma
21	Browner, Jim	S	6-1	209	2	Notre Dame
79	Browner, Ross	DE-LB	6-3	262	3	Notre Dame
74	Bujnoch, Glenn	G	6-6	255	5	Texas A&M
28	Burk, Scott	S	6-2	193	2	Oklahoma State
67	Burley, Gary	DE	6-3	269	5	Pittsburgh
58	Bush, Blair	C	6-3	252	3	Washington
50	Cameron, Glenn	LB	6-2	230	6	Florida
24	Cobb, Marvin	S	6-0	188	6	Southern California
81	Corbett, Jim	TE	6-4	217	4	Pittsburgh
70	Cotton, Barney	G	6-6	261	2	Nebraska
85	Curtis, Isaac	WR	6-1	192	8	San Diego State
52	Dinkel, Tom	LB	6-3	246	3	Kansas
66	Donahue, Mark	G	6-3	251	3	Michigan
73	Edwards, Eddie	DT	6-5	256	4	Miami
68	Fairchild, Greg	G	6-4	265	2	Tulsa
45	Griffin, Archie	RB	5-9	193	5	Ohio State
44	Griffin, Ray	CB	5-10	186	3	Ohio State
53	Harris, Bo	LB	6-3	226	6	Louisiana State
76	Holland, Vernon	T	6-5	267	10	Tennessee State
30	Jauron, Dick	S	6-0	184	8	Yale
46	Johnson, Pete	FB	6-0	242	4	Ohio State
86	Kreider, Steve	WR	6-3	192	2	Lehigh
59	Kurnick, Howie	LB	6-2	219	2	Cincinnati
62	Lapham, Dave	G	6-4	258	7	Syracuse
55	LeClair, Jim	LB	6-3	234	9	North Dakota
88	Levenseller, Mike	WR	6-1	180	3	Washington State
29	Lusby, Vaughn	CB	5-10	178	2	Arkansas
87	McInally, Pat	P-WR	6-6	210	5	Harvard
72	Mitchell, Mack	DE	6-7	253	6	Houston
65	Montoya, Max	T	6-5	278	2	UCLA
35	Poole, Nathan	RB	5-8	210	2	Louisville
13	Riley, Ken	CB	6-0	183	12	Florida A&M
89	Ross, Dan	TE	6-4	238	2	Northeastern
51	Ruud, Tom	LB	6-3	226	6	Nebraska
12	Thompson, Jack	QB	6-3	217	2	Washington State
22	Turner, Deacon	RB-KR	5-11	210	3	San Diego State
83	Walker, Rick	TE	6-4	235	4	UCLA
63	White, Mike	DT	6-5	266	2	Albany State
75	Whitley, Wilson	DT	6-3	265	4	Houston
57	Williams, Reggie	LB	6-0	228	5	Dartmouth
77	Wilson, Mike	T	6-5	280	3	Georgia

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Munoz, Anthony	3	T	6-7	280	Southern California
2	Criswell, Kirby	31	LB	–	–	Kansas
3	Horn, Rod	59	DT	6-3	254	Nebraska
4	Glass, Bill	86	G	6-4	250	Baylor
5	Hicks, Bryan	113	DB	–	–	McNeese State

THE ROOKIES: Anthony Munoz had three knee operations at USC, but the Bengals still took him as the third player in the entire draft. Will be a great one, if he holds together. Linebacker Kirby Criswell has future potential, and so does Andrew Melontree, a blitzing-type outside linebacker who just needs to put on weight.

OUTLOOK: Still fooling around. The defensive switch is suicidal in a division as tough as Cincinnati's. The offense could really surprise—the Bengals averaged 21 points last year. But playing the two AFC finalists twice a year will wear down the Bengals. Last place again.

BENGAL PROFILES

KEN ANDERSON 31 6-3 208 **Quarterback**



The aging matinee idol . . . Handsome, clean-cut, law student, voted one of the five top young men in Kentucky three years ago . . . Anderson also had his best season since 1976 by completing 55.8 percent of his passes, along with 16 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions . . . Anderson finished fifth among league passers. Not bad considering his team finished with the third-worst record in the NFL . . . Now enters his 10th season, this one-time unknown from Augustana (Ill.) College . . . Born Feb. 15, 1949, in Batavia, Ill., now lives just across the river from Cincinnati in Northern Kentucky . . . Once completed 20 of 22 passes against Pittsburgh, the highest single-game completion percentage (90.9) in NFL history.

JACK THOMPSON 24 6-3 217 **Quarterback**



The Throwin' Samoan has become the Growin' Samoan as he learns the nuances and complexities of professional quarterbacking . . . Strong arm, which gives him an advantage over Ken Anderson . . . Third player selected in entire '79 draft, Thompson will replace Anderson someday, although no one can be sure of the exact timetable . . . Com-

pleted 39 of 87 passes (44.8) as a rookie, one for a touchdown. He had six interceptions . . . Holder of many Pacific-10 and NCAA records, set while at Washington State . . . Born May 18, 1956, in American Samoa, moved to the United States when he was five . . . Once passed for three touchdowns and ran for three more against Arizona State . . . Very likeable person.

CHARLES ALEXANDER 23 6-1 221 **Running Back**



No Ottis Anderson his first year, but has excellent potential, nonetheless . . . Big and quick, has great speed in the open . . . Carried 88 times for 286 yards (3.3) and one touchdown, as Pete Johnson and Archie Griffin did most of the ground work . . . Alexander must develop if the Bengals are to climb out of the cellar . . . Two-time All-American and the first LSU back ever to exceed 4,000 yards rushing during his career . . . High first-round pick in '79 . . . Born July 28, 1957, in Galveston, Tex. . . . Fine receiver who caught 11 passes against Kentucky as a senior . . . Extremely coachable . . . All he needs is a little more time to become 1,000-yard rusher in pros.

PETE JOHNSON 26 6-0 242 **Running Back**



A big ol' bear in a Bengals' suit . . . Johnson's 243 carries were fourth in the AFC. He pounded for career-high 865 yards (3.6) and 14 touchdowns, tying him with Walter Payton behind Earl Campbell's league-leading 19 . . . Johnson has 25 rushing touchdowns in three years because he's excellent on goal-line situations . . . Built low and wide, he's difficult to grab. Once you grab, it's like trying to hold onto a speeding Mercedes . . . Born March 2, 1954, in Peach County, Ga. A bonafide Georgia Peach, certainly in Woody Hayes' eyes, who recruited Johnson to Ohio State where he became the leading scorer in Buckeye and Big-10 history with 58 touchdowns . . . Scored 15th touchdown last year on a reception.

ARCHIE GRIFFIN 26 5-9 193 **Running Back**



Heisman hero, coming around as a pro . . . Fourth season in NFL was Griffin's best with 688 yards rushing (4.9) and 417 yards on 43 pass receptions . . . Scored two touchdowns both on catches. Griffin's a fine receiver coming out of the backfield, a Joe Washington-type, although not THAT elusive! . . . Griffin doesn't have the size to score on ground from close range, but is valuable between the 20s . . . His rushing statistics went downhill from his rookie year until last season. Yet, he doesn't have a rushing touchdown in three years . . . Meanwhile, he gets better as a receiver . . . Only two-time Heisman winner . . . Born Aug. 21, 1954, in Columbus, Ohio . . . Caught a bus across town to play at Ohio State.

RAY GRIFFIN 23 5-10 186 **Cornerback**



Archie's little brother, who's actually taller . . . Ray Griffin set a Bengals' record with a 96-yard interception return for a touchdown against San Diego last year . . . Also the longest return in the NFL in '79 . . . Griffin became a starter his second year after returning kickoffs as a rookie . . . Worked out some at wide receiver before making it in secondary . . . Second-round draft pick in '78 after following Archie to Ohio State, where Ray started for three years . . . Born June 29, 1956, in Columbus, Ohio . . . Buckeye captain as a senior . . . Hobby is painting . . . Finished last year with four interceptions and a 41.8-yard return average, best in the NFL for anyone with three or more steals.

DICK JAURON 29 6-0 184 **Safety**



A Yalie . . . Gave the boola-boola hex to enough NFL quarterbacks to lead the Bengals with six interceptions . . . This makes 24 pass thefts in seven NFL seasons . . . Last year's total was a career high and represented second straight year he led Cincinnati in this department . . . Came to the Bengals as a free agent in '78 after starting five years in Detroit,

where he returned an interception 95 yards for a touchdown as a rookie . . . Scored two touchdowns as a pro . . . Originally a running back. Rushed for 100 yards 16 times at Yale . . . Drafted in fourth round by Lions in '73 . . . NFC punt-return leader in '74 . . . Born Oct. 7, 1950, in Swampscott, Mass. . . . Assistant baseball coach at Yale.

PAT McINALLY 27 6-6 210 **Punter**



World's tallest punter . . . World's smartest punter . . . A Harvard man who punted for a 41.3 average, fifth best in the NFL . . . Led the league the year before with a 43.1 mark . . . Interestingly, longest punt last year was 61 yards, eighth best mark among the top 10. So McInally is consistent . . . Caught 32 passes as a wide receiver for Bengals in 1977-78, three for touchdowns . . . Caught only one pass last year for 24 yards . . . Born May 7, 1953, in Villa Park, Calif. . . . Rhodes Scholar candidate at Harvard, the same year Pat Haden was selected . . . McInally gets good hang-time on punts . . . Placed 25 inside 20 two years ago, 19 last year . . . Had two punts blocked last autumn, his first two in the pros.

ROSS BROWNER 26 6-3 262 ✓ **Linebacker**



Standup mayhem . . . Bengals want to see if Browner can play outside linebacker in their new 3-4 defense . . . "It's totally different," said the former defensive end . . . Coach Forrest Gregg feels it will take time for Browner to adjust, because he's a lineman at heart. But, in the end, who knows, another Bobby Bell? . . . If the experiment fails, Browner could move back into the line, where he has all-pro potential . . . Born March 22, 1954, in Warren, Ohio . . . Winner of Outland, Lombardi trophies for his line play at Notre Dame . . . Bengals' No. 1 pick in '78 . . . Bengals' MVP as a rookie, despite missing first seven games . . . Brother Jim drafted last year by Bengals. Brother Joey at USC.

CHRIS BAHR 27 5-10 172 **Placekicker**



Little Big Foot . . . Up-and-down in pros, Bahr had second-best field-goal season a year ago with 13 makes, 10 misses . . . But he had the longest kick in the AFC for second straight year, a 55-yarder against Houston which topped his previous pro best of 52 yards the year before . . . Bahr is the older brother of Matt Bahr of the Pittsburgh Steelers . . . Oakland passed him by in the second-round of '76 draft to take quarterback Jeb Blount, no longer in football. Bengals grabbed him the same round . . . Born Feb. 3, 1953, in State College, Pa., where Penn State is located . . . So Bahr just walked to classes . . . Made All-American in both football and soccer . . . Broke Penn State kicking records before Matt broke his.

COACH FORREST GREGG . . . Coaching is sweeter, the second time around. At least, Gregg hopes so as he gets another chance in the National Football league after two years in Canada . . . Gregg coached across state in Cleveland between 1975-77, left with one game to go his last year . . . Overall record with Browns was 17-23. However, after a 3-11 debut, he improved to 9-5 record and won some Coach of the Year honors . . . Slipped to 6-7 when owner Art Modell brought down the axe after the 13th week . . . Gregg, reportedly, had grown in disfavor with his players and was losing control of the team . . . Should learn from that lesson . . . Pro Football Hall of Fame tackle who helped open holes for Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung during the golden Lombardi years at Green Bay . . . Gregg was a Lombardi favorite . . . The big tackle finished his career at Dallas.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Paul Robinson's career with Cincinnati didn't last long, but it was meteoric. He arrived in 1968, a middle-round draft pick from Arizona, and rushed for 1,023 yards as a rookie in the Ben-

gals' very first season. Robinson won the American Football League rushing title that year and was selected Rookie of the Year. He scored eight touchdowns, one an 87-yard run against Oakland.

It took 11 seasons before Pete Johnson broke his single-season



All-Rookie team member Dan Ross caught 41 passes last year.

mark for rushing touchdowns, but his yardage remains a club record. In fact, no other Bengal has rushed for 1,000 yards. Little Essex Johnson came the closest, with 997 in '73. Johnson is the Bengals' leading career rusher with 3,070 yards. Robinson holds another club record—most 100-yard games, with six.

Robinson's biggest year, as it turned out, was 1968. He was bothered by injuries after that, but stayed with the team until 1972. In '71, he led the team in kickoff returns.

INDIVIDUAL BENGAL RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	159	Paul Robinson, vs Oakland, 1968
Season:	1,023	Paul Robinson, 1968
Career:	3,070	Essex Johnson, 1968-75

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Greg Cook, vs Houston, 1969
	4	Ken Anderson, vs Cleveland, 1976
Season:	21	Ken Anderson, 1975
Career:	125	Ken Anderson, 1971-79

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Bob Trumpy, vs Houston, 1969
	3	Isaac Curtis, vs Cleveland, 1973
	3	Isaac Curtis, vs Baltimore, 1979
Season:	10	Isaac Curtis, 1974
Career:	45	Isaac Curtis, 1973-79

Scoring

Most Points Game:	19	Horst Muhlmann, vs Buffalo, 1970
	19	Horst Muhlmann, vs Houston, 1972
Season:	111	Horst Muhlmann, 1972
Career:	549	Horst Muhlmann, 1969-74
Most TDs Game:	3	Paul Robinson, vs Miami, 1968
	3	Bob Trumpy, vs Houston, 1969
	3	Doug Dressler, vs Houston, 1972
	3	Isaac Curtis, vs Cleveland, 1973
Season:	15	Pete Johnson, 1979
Career:	45	Isaac Curtis, 1973-79

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: William H. Sullivan, Jr.; GM: Bucko Kilroy; Asst. GM: Patrick J. Sullivan; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Tom Hoffman; Head Coach: Ron Erhardt. Home field: Schaefer Stadium (61,297). Colors: Red, white and blue.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: How can a team score 411 points and not make the playoffs? Ask the New England Patriots, because it happened to them. The most explainable reason was the loss of Sam Cunningham—a runner, blocker and receiver—down the stretch. The Pats also missed Russ Francis over the same period and lost three of their last four games. Good-bye playoffs! Of course, critics will say the trade of Leon Gray did more for Houston than New England. Yet, the Patriots outscored their previous year's total by 53 points. Steve Grogan tossed 28 touchdown passes. Stanley Morgan and Harold Jackson each had 1,000-yard receiving years and combined for 19 scores. But the Pats didn't have Cunningham, Francis and halfback Andy Johnson, another positive influence. Horace Ivory and Don Calhoun combined for 978 yards rushing in picking up the slack. Rookie Vagas Ferguson and ex-Viking Chuck Foreman could help. In the line, only all-pro guard John Hannah and center Bill Lenkaitis started all 16 games, even though they were hurt. Pete Brock challenges Lenkaitis at center and Bob Cryder battles Sam Adams at guard. Dwight Wheeler, who replaced Gray, is the other tackle.

DEFENSE: New England led the NFL in sacks (57) for the second time in two years. Tony "Mac the Sack" McGee dropped the quarterback 11½ times. Raymond "Sugar Bear" Hamilton, Richard Bishop and grandfatherly Julius Adams were also active and ornery. The main topic of conversation at linebacker is whether Sam Hunt will eat his way out of football. "Sam still has a weight problem and it will be difficult for him to play to the best of his ability until the weight comes off," said Coach Ron Erhardt. Bob Golic or John Zamberlin will step in if Hunt waddles out. Steve Nelson and Hunt have been tough against the run, while both Rod Shoate and Mike Hawkins played well on the outside last year. No wide receiver had a 100-yard day against the Pats' secondary, although Minnesota back Rickey Young did gain 166 yards on 15 catches in the season-finale. Raymond Clayborn had five interceptions and 15 pass deflec-

tions. Mike Haynes made all-pro again while Tim Fox played like a madman at free safety. Strong safety is a duel between Doug Beaudoin and Rick Sanford. The Pats were the NFL's No. 3 defensive unit in '79.

KICKING GAME: Misses by a Hare of being solid. Punter Eddie Hare averaged 36.6, second worst mark in football. Contrarily, kicker John Smith led the NFL with 115 points, including 23 of 33 field goals. Stanley Morgan is a dangerous return man; he scored on an 80-yard return in '79.

Steve Grogan had personal-high 28 TD tosses in 1979.



PATRIOTS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Ron Erhardt. Assistant Coaches—Jim Ringo, Fritz Shurmur, Raymond Berry, Gino Cappelletti, Billy Kinard, Bill Parcells, Tom Yewcic, John Polonchek.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
85	Adams, Julius	DE	6-4	263	9	Texas Southern
61	Adams, Sam	G	6-3	260	9	Prairie View
27	Beaudoin, Doug	S	6-1	190	5	Minnesota
64	Bishop, Richard	DE-NT	6-1	260	5	Louisville
58	Brock, Pete	C-T	6-5	260	5	Colorado
63	Buben, Mark	DE-NT	6-3	260	2	Tufts
44	Calhoun, Don	RB	6-0	212	7	Kansas State
12	Cavanaugh, Matt	QB	6-1	210	3	Pittsburgh
82	Chandler, Al	TE	6-3	229	7	Oklahoma
35	Clark, Allan	RB	5-10	186	2	Northern Arizona
26	Clayborn, Ray	CB	6-1	190	4	Texas
22	Conn, Dick	S	6-0	180	7	Georgia
55	Costict, Ray	LB	6-0	218	4	Mississippi State
75	Cryder, Bob	G	6-4	265	3	Alabama
39	Cunningham, Sam	RB	6-3	230	8	Southern California
–	Foreman, Chuck	RB	6-2	210	8	Miami
48	Fox, Tim	S	5-11	190	5	Ohio State
81	Francis, Russ	TE	6-6	242	5	Oregon
14	Grogan, Steve	QB	6-4	208	6	Kansas State
71	Hamilton, Ray	NT	6-1	245	8	Oklahoma
73	Hannah, John	G	6-2	265	8	Alabama
8	Hare, Eddie	P	6-4	209	2	Tulsa
80	Hasselbeck, Don	TE	6-7	245	4	Colorado
59	Hawkins, Mike	LB	6-2	232	3	Texas A&I
40	Haynes, Mike	CB	6-2	195	5	Arizona State
50	Hunt, Sam	LB	6-1	253	7	Stephen F. Austin
23	Ivory, Horace	RB	6-0	198	4	Oklahoma
29	Jackson, Harold	WR	5-10	175	13	Jackson State
32	Johnson, Andy	RB	6-0	204	6	Georgia
74	Jordan, Shelby	T	6-7	260	5	Washington, Mo.
–	Jury, Bob	S	5-11	193	3	Pittsburgh
52	King, Steve	LB	6-4	230	8	Tulsa
67	Lenkaitis, Bill	C	6-4	235	13	Penn State
72	Lunsford, Mel	DE	6-3	260	8	Central State, Ohio
53	Matthews, Bill	LB	6-2	235	3	South Dakota State
34	McCray, Prentice	S	6-1	190	8	Arizona State
78	McGee, Tony	DE	6-4	250	10	Bishop
86	Morgan, Stanley	WR	5-11	180	4	Tennessee
57	Nelson, Steve	LB	6-2	230	7	North Dakota State
17	Owen, Tom	QB	6-1	194	7	Wichita State
88	Pennywell, Carlos	WR	6-2	180	3	Grambling
–	Price, Ernie	DE-DT	6-4	245	8	Texas A&I
77	Puetz, Garry	T	6-4	265	7	Valparaiso
25	Sanford, Rick	CB-S	6-1	192	2	South Carolina
56	Shoate, Rod	LB	6-1	215	5	Oklahoma
1	Smith, John	K	6-0	185	7	Southampton, England
–	St. Clair, Mike	DE	6-5	253	5	Grambling
30	Tatupu, Mosi	RB	6-0	229	3	Southern California
46	Washington, Mark	CB	5-11	187	11	Morgan State
83	Westbrook, Don	WR	5-10	184	4	Nebraska
62	Wheeler, Dwight	T	6-3	255	2	Tennessee State
54	Zamberlin, John	LB	6-2	232	2	Pacific Lutheran

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	James, Roland	14	DB	6-2	189	Tennessee
1	Ferguson, Vagas	25	RB	6-1	194	Notre Dame
2	Mc Grew, Larry	45	LB	6-5	220	Southern California
3	Mc Michael, Steve	73	DT	6-2	250	Texas
5	Mc Dougald, Doug	124	DE-DT	6-5½	270	Virginia Tech

THE ROOKIES: Good draft. Roland James could solve Patriots' strong safety problem. Vagas Ferguson gives depth at running back. Steve McMichael's built to play middle guard. The player to watch, however, could be outside linebacker Larry McGrew, who has size, speed and athletic ability, but needs grooming.

OUTLOOK: Next year's champions. And next year's and next year's . . . One of these years, the Patriots will play up to their potential and attack the NFL schedule like an angry pack of locusts. Right now, they're the worst return on the dollar in football. Look good on paper, and that's it.

PATRIOT PROFILES

STEVE GROGAN 27 6-4 208 **Quarterback**



Erratic, but exciting . . . Grogan tied Brian Sipe for most touchdown passes, 28, 10 more than the Patriot quarterback's previous best . . . His 22 interceptions represented the first time in five pro seasons that Grogan had more touchdowns than interceptions . . . Nevertheless, he completed just 48.7 percent of his passes . . . Grogan is the kind of quarterback who can look miserable for three and a half quarters, then sensational for a half-quarter . . . His ability to throw the bomb and his elusiveness keep him in the starting lineup . . . Born July 24, 1953, in San Antonio, Tex. . . . Kansas State graduate and a Kansas farmboy who drives combine during June harvest time on father-in-law's farm.

TOM OWEN 28 6-1 194 **Quarterback**



Quarterback in waiting . . . Can't shake Steve Grogan . . . Owen quarterbacked Turner High School of Kansas City against Grogan's Ottawa, Kan., High team . . . Became quarterback at Wichita State after the tragic plane crash of the school's football team . . . Owen was drafted 13th by 49ers in 1974, had a respectable rookie season . . . Used sparingly in

'75, he came to Patriots the next year as part of Jim Plunkett trade . . . Now has played four years behind Grogan, keeps waiting for a chance to prove himself . . . Ex-Pitt star Matt Cavanaugh's being on the scene hasn't helped, but Owen engineered a Patriot 24-17 comeback victory over Detroit last year . . . Born Sept. 1, 1952, in Shreveport, La.

STANLEY MORGAN 25 5-11 180 **Wide Receiver**



Watch Stanley fly. Bye-bye . . . Nicknamed the Roadrunner, Morgan makes defensive backs feel like Wily Coyote . . . Led the NFL in touchdowns by reception, 12, and yards per catch, 22.8 . . . His favorite move is to take off at full speed and run under a Steve Grogan pass. Real intricate, huh? Don't knock it. It works . . . Morgan's 1,002 yards represented his first 1,000-yard season and helped get him into his first Pro Bowl. Also had 80-yard punt return for touchdown . . . Born Feb. 17, 1955, in Easley, S.C. . . . Stanley Steamer at Tennessee, where he played wide receiver, running back and wingback with equal aplomb . . . Noting his 4.4 speed, Patriots drafted him in round one in '77 and put him outside.

HAROLD JACKSON 34 5-10 175 **Wide Receiver**



Old folks can still smoke . . . Caught 45 passes for a Patriot-record 1,013 yards (22.5) and seven touchdowns . . . Time marches on, but Jackson is marching right along with it . . . Darryl Stingley's replacement enters his 14th season with 497 receptions—ninth all-time—for 8,840 yards and 70 touchdowns. Not bad for a 12th-round draft choice of the Rams in 1968, who went to Philadelphia the next year, then back to Los Angeles in '73 and on to New England in '78 . . . Pro Bowler five times, Jackson has led the NFL in catches, yards, yards per catch and touchdowns during splendid career . . . Born Jan. 6, 1946, in Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . Attended Jackson State . . . Once traded for Roman Gabriel.

CHUCK FOREMAN 29 6-2 210 **Running Back**



It wasn't too many years ago when he was one of the game's premier backs and was wondering why he wasn't on television running through airports like O.J. Simpson . . . Now he has to wonder what his future in football holds, period . . . Only 223 yards rushing and 19 receptions last year, a far cry from his 1,000-yard-plus outputs in the mid 1970s . . . And now perhaps a last hurrah in the land of the founding fathers . . . Thoughtful guy who has made sure he has a future after football . . . Owns a chain of Nautilus centers, for example . . . Born Oct. 26, 1950, in Frederick, Md. . . . Was wasted as a wide receiver at Miami (Fla.).

JOHN SMITH 30 6-0 185 **Placekicker**



Ay, bloke, look who led the NFL in scoring. Well, blimey, it's our John, mate . . . England can take a measure of pride in a common man with a common man's name—John Smith—who missed most of the 1978 season with a thigh injury, then came back with a sterling effort . . . He topped Mark Moseley and Earl Campbell by one point to lead the league with 115 . . . His 23 field goals, in 33 attempts, were a conference high . . . Entering seventh year with Patriots . . . Originally came to U.S. as a visiting soccer camp instructor . . . Received a free agent tryout with Pats in '73, traded to Pittsburgh, then waived . . . Tried semi-pro football before getting a second chance with Pats and sticking . . . Born Dec. 30, 1949, in Leafield, England.

JOHN HANNAH 29 6-2 265 **Offensive Guard**



Hog heaven! . . . New England has used that phrase repeatedly since drafting John "Hog" Hannah in the first round in '73 . . . The best guard in football, bar none, and the cleanest . . . "He's the only guard I know who doesn't hold," said San Diego's Gary Johnson. "He doesn't have to." . . . Hannah has bull strength and quickness despite his bulk . . .

Father Herb played for the New York Giants . . . Brother Charley plays for Tampa Bay . . . Hog was born April 4, 1951, in Canton, Ga. Squealed "soooey" that same day. Remember that name, Canton. That's where he's heading . . . Possibly the greatest lineman in Alabama history . . . Hannah really screamed, and not soooey, when New England traded his running mate, Leon Gray, to Houston.

DWIGHT WHEELER 25 6-3 255 **Offensive Tackle**



Imagine the weight on Wimpy . . . The Patriots told Leon Gray to mosey along to Houston and put Dwight "Wimpy" Wheeler into the all-pro's spot . . . Instead of "A Star is Born", it was "A Novice is Scorned" . . . Wheeler played 15 games before going on injured reserve, but it was the roughest season of his life. He played well, but not like Leon Gray, and New England didn't make the playoffs . . . Wheeler is a good football player, but the Patriots may have gambled wrong in projecting the kid as a future Gray . . . Born Jan. 13, 1955, in Memphis . . . Played center, guard, tackle and snapped on punts and field goals at Tennessee State . . . Pats drafted him fourth in '78, now have every finger crossed.

RUSS FRANCIS 27 6-6 242 **Tight End**



Built like a Grecian god, only his bone structure is made of china . . . Has not played one full season out of five with the Patriots . . . Missed four games last year because of a back injury and a concussion, yet tied career high with 39 receptions and set a personal high with five touchdowns . . . No doubt a tremendous athlete, perhaps the most athletic among the game's tight ends. A one-handed catch to Francis is an ordinary grab . . . His sitting out four games certainly hurt the Patriots' playoff chances . . . Born April 3, 1953, in Seattle . . . Didn't play senior year at Oregon, but still was New England's No. 1 draft pick in 1975 . . . Howard Cosell calls him "all-world," but Francis has yet to make all-pro.

TIM FOX 26 5-11 190 **Free Safety**



Sly as a . . . Great instincts for an athlete . . . Hard to fool because he's always thinking ahead . . . Patriots believe he should have made the Pro Bowl last year, but his interceptions (2) were low. In fact, he has only six in four seasons . . . Coach Ron Erhardt admitted that he wants more interceptions from Fox's position this year . . . Three-year starter for Woody Hayes at Ohio State, Fox became an instant starter for the Patriots, who grabbed him in the first round of the '76 draft . . . Born Nov. 1, 1953, in Canton, Ohio . . . Once returned a punt for a touchdown at Ohio State and did a complete forward flip in the end zone . . . Fast as a fox when it comes to meeting a ball-carrier in the hole.

MIKE HAYNES 27 6-2 195 **Cornerback**



Mr. Four-by-Four. Four pro seasons, four Pro Bowls . . . Wasn't spectacular like Oakland's Lester Hayes, who had seven interceptions, four more than Haynes. But the Patriot corner doesn't get challenged that much either . . . He's a standout pass defender and a good tackler . . . Not too many defensive backs, if any, have made the Pro Bowl their first four seasons. Haynes has Hall of Fame potential, if he can keep up that pace . . . Born July 1, 1953, in Dennison, Tex. . . . One of the greatest players in Arizona State history . . . Active in Patriots' Bible reading classes . . . So nice and polite, you'd never guess he broke seven punt return records his rookie year of '76, returning two for touchdowns.

COACH RON ERHARDT . . . A coach on the spot? Inherited a



team that supposedly had Super Bowl potential and didn't reach the playoffs. Not necessarily the coach's fault, not entirely, but another season like that and Erhardt could be in trouble . . . The 48-year-old coach has been a big winner at every other level of football. He was 58-6-1 at North Dakota State, including back-to-back College Division national cham-

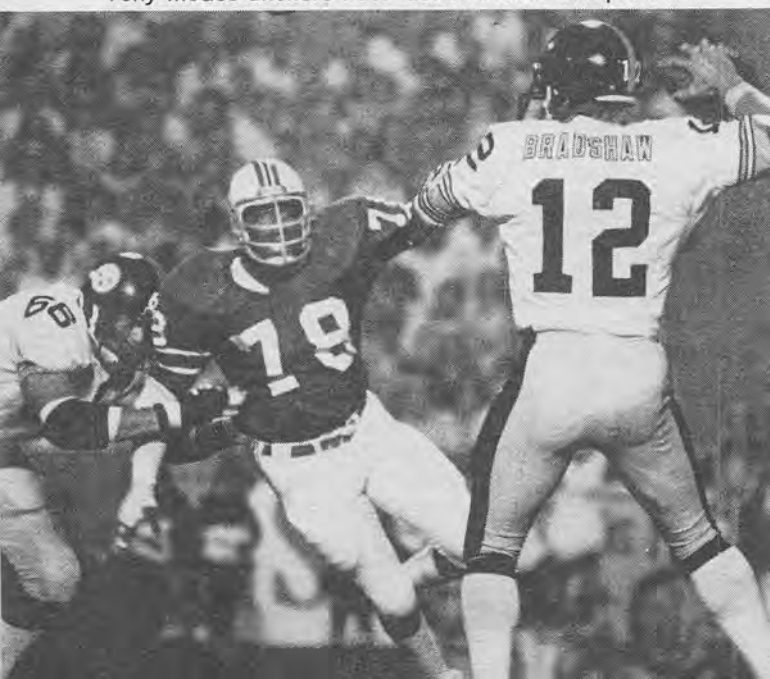
pionships in 1968 and '69 . . . Witty and open, Erhardt is popular with the fans and media. Especially after the dour Chuck Fairbanks, who recruited for the University of Colorado at the same time he was preparing New England for the playoffs. Fairbanks was shown the door by the Patriots. Good riddance! . . . Now "Fargo" can make a bigger name for himself by taking the Patriots to the top, which has been forecast for several years.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Jim Nance played seven seasons for the then Boston Patriots, and led the team in rushing six times. His best years were '66 and '67, when he barreled for 1,458 and 1,216 yards to lead the league each time and totaled 18 touchdowns.

He was a big, burly back, but he wasn't a fireplug. He thundered 65 yards for a touchdown in '66. Another of the Syracuse

Tony McGee anchors Pats' defense from end position.



assembly line backs who graced the pros, he holds numerous Patriot records even to this day: Most touchdowns, 46. Most yards rushing gained lifetime, 5,323. Most yards per season, 1,458, and in one game, 208.

His lifetime average per carry was 4.02, third best for a Patriot and a good statistic because he had a weight problem throughout his career.

Nance played for the Patriots during the lean years, 1965-71, when the team had just one winning season. He's a lot like Larry Csonka in size, but faster. Not quite the same power as Zonk.

INDIVIDUAL PATRIOT RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	208	Jim Nance, vs Oakland, 1966
Season:	1,458	Jim Nance, 1966
Career:	5,323	Jim Nance, 1965-71

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Vito Parilli, vs Buffalo, 1965
	5	Vito Parilli, vs Miami, 1967
	5	Steve Grogan, vs N.Y. Jets, 1979
Season:	31	Vito Parilli, 1964
Career:	132	Vito Parilli, 1961-67

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Billy Lott, vs Buffalo, 1961
	3	Gino Cappelletti, vs Buffalo, 1964
	3	Jim Whalen, vs Miami, 1967
	3	Harold Jackson, vs N.Y. Jets, 1979
Season:	12	Stanley Morgan, 1979
Career:	42	Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70

Scoring

Most Points Game:	28	Gino Cappelletti, vs Houston, 1965
Season:	155	Gino Cappelletti, 1964
Career:	1,130	Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
Most TDs Game:	3	Billy Lott, vs Buffalo, 1961
	3	Billy Lott, vs Oakland, 1961
	3	Larry Garron, vs Oakland, 1964
	3	Gino Cappelletti, vs Buffalo, 1964
	3	Larry Garron, vs San Diego, 1966
	3	Jim Whalen, vs Miami, 1967
	3	Sam Cunningham, vs Buffalo, 1974
	3	Mack Herron, vs Buffalo, 1974
	3	Harold Jackson, vs N.Y. Jets, 1979
Season:	13	Steve Grogan, 1976
	13	Stanley Morgan, 1979
Career:	46	Jim Nance, 1965-71

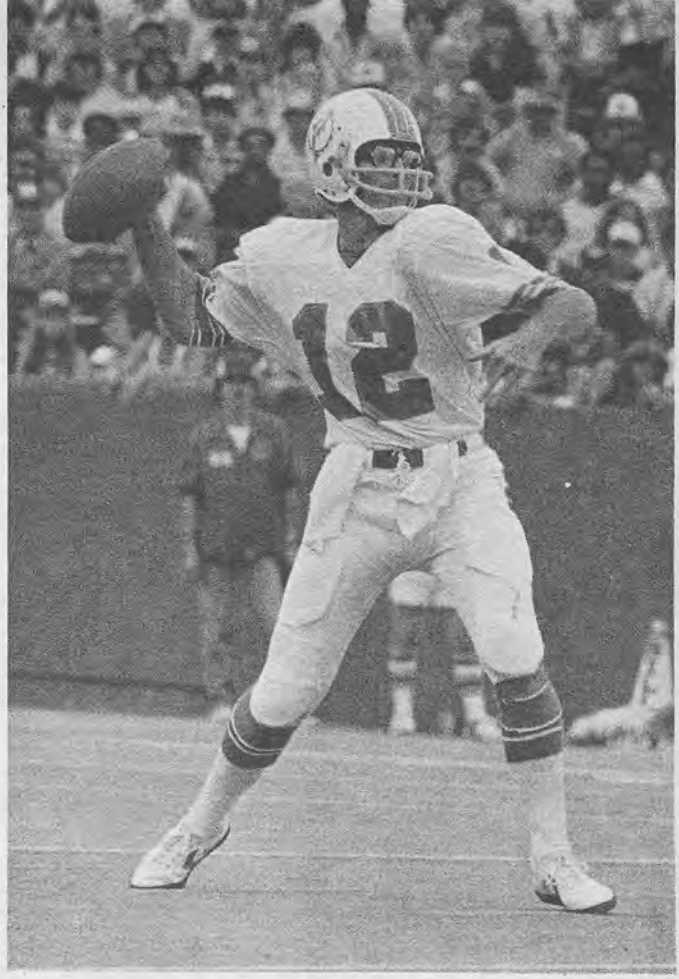
MIAMI DOLPHINS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres./Managing Gen. Partner: Joseph Robbie; VP/Head Coach: Don Shula; Dir. Pro Scouting: Bill Davis; Dir. Player Personnel: Chuck Connor; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Bob Kearney. Home field: Orange Bowl (75,289). Colors: Aqua and orange.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: A consistent Bob Griese and a healthy Delvin Williams could keep the Dolphins atop the AFC East. Griese's inconsistencies are the outgrowth of injuries and age. It happens to all of us, Bob! Don Strock makes his most serious challenge to Griese's job this season. Don't be surprised if the big guy is in charge by December. The Dolphins will be strong, regardless. Larry Csonka played superbly last autumn, giving Miami the fullback it has lacked since . . . well, since Csonka left in '74. Williams struggled through the season less than 100 per cent after his fantastic first year in Miami in '78. The receiving is as good as ever with dangerous Nat Moore. Duriel Harris, tight end Bruce Hardy and Jimmy Cefalo, who could become the second Howard Twilley. Gary Davis rushed for 383 yards (3.9) and added 215 more on 34 receptions. If Csonka can't go as often this year, Davis will play more. The Dolphins' offensive line, once the best around, is no longer in that class. Larry Little and Bob Kuechenberg are still around. Tackle Jon Geisler is ready to start.

DEFENSE: Allowed fewer points than Pittsburgh's defense. Wait until the baby Dolphins grow up! Bob Baumhower, A.J. Duhe and Doug Betters are still kids up front, playing with father-figure Vern Den Herder. Kim Bokamper, Larry Gordon, Steve Towle and Rusty Chambers just received their drivers licenses this summer. Probably the youngest collection of linebackers around. But tremendous talent abounds. Gordon could become an all-pro. Duhe has had some great moments. Bokamper and Baumhower have Pro Bowl potential. The wondrous thing about these kids is that they finished fourth in NFL defense, No. 2 (behind Denver) against the run. Young players—sorry, George Allen—can run, play with exuberance and tackle the right ball carrier. At least, Miami's defense can. Safety Neal Colzie and corner Gerald Small each had five interceptions. Norris Thomas and the songwriting strong safety, Tim Foley,



Dolphins' Bob Griese hopes for one more Super Bowl ring.

also return. Foley is fighting off Don Bessillieu. The Dolphins' pass coverage ranked 12th, but that's only because opponents became tired of running against Miami and had to try something else.

KICKING GAME: Uwe von Schamann made Miami forget Garo Yepremian with 21 of 29 field goals. George Roberts (40.2) had only 25 punts returned, low mark in football. Because of Tony Nathan, the Dolphins finished second in AFC punt and kickoff returns.

DOLPHINS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Don Shula. Assistant Coaches—Bill Arnsparger, Steve Crosby, Bill Davis, Dan Henning, Tom Keane, John Sandusky, Mike Scarry, Carl Taseff.

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27	Davis, Gary	RB	5-10	202	5	Cal Poly-SLO
83	Den Herder, Vern	DE	6-6	252	10	Central Iowa
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68	Laakso, Eric	T-G	6-4	265	3	Tulane
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86	Lee, Ronnie	TE	6-3	242	2	Baylor
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4	Bailey, Elmer	100	WR	—	—	Minnesota
6	Byrd, Eugene	158	WR	6-0	180	Michigan State

THE ROOKIES: Good first-round pick in defensive back Don McNeal. Not a bad No. 2, either, in Dwight Stephenson, who's also from Alabama. He could be the heir apparent to Jim Langer. A sleeper might be tight end Joe Rose, who doesn't have great size or speed, but stood out in all-star competition. Defensive end Bill Barnett is an outside shot.

OUTLOOK: Miami won the AFC East without Bob Griese and Delvin Williams at 100 percent. If they're at full strength (Griese must also hold off Don Strock), the Dolphins will be better in '80. And that young defense will be stronger too. Back off, Patriots!

DOLPHIN PROFILES

BOB GRIESE 35 6-1 190 **Quarterback**



The professor . . . Griese looks like a teacher at a small Midwestern university, with his glasses and clean, middle-age looks . . . He looks more like someone you'd find playing chess or backgammon instead of trying to analyze NFL defenses . . . Had a so-so year in '79, interrupted by injuries . . . But still the starter entering his 14th season . . . "He's probably the most unselfish guy I've ever been around," said Don Shula. "He gets as much thrill calling the right running play for a touchdown as he does connecting on a bomb. That's just his makeup." . . . Born Feb. 3, 1945, in Evansville, Ind., played at Purdue . . . Has won two Super Bowls in three tries . . . Legally blind in one eye.

DON STROCK 27 6-5 220 **Quarterback**



The understudy, waiting in the wings. Waiting, waiting, waiting . . . Don Strock has waited for six seasons for Bob Griese to retire, get tennis elbow, join a gypsy caravan . . . It's still Griese's job, but could things change this year? . . . Strock got Dolphins off to a 5-2 start in '78, played well last year when Griese was out. Completed 56 of 110 passes for 830

yards and six touchdowns . . . Born Nov. 27, 1950, in Pottstown, Pa. . . . Fifth-round draft pick in '73 from Virginia Tech, where he led the nation in passing . . . Serves as backup punter for Dolphins, although he has never been used in regular season . . . Strong arm, tremendous size . . . Now fighting Guy Benjamin to see who replaces Griese first.

NAT MOORE 28 5-9 180 ✓ **Wide Receiver**



The brittle burner . . . Moore has had problems with injuries in recent years, but if healthy, there are few better . . . Scored 28 touchdowns over last three years. Oops! Make that 29; he scored another one rushing . . . "You have to give him the ball and he'll make good things happen," said Bob Griese . . . Don Shula believes Moore is more versatile than any player in football . . . Caught 48 passes for 840 yards (17.5) and six touchdowns last fall . . . His career high is 52 catches . . . Born Sept. 19, 1951, in Tallahassee, Fla. . . . A basketball player, used the back door technique to get into football . . . Attended Tennessee-Martin as a freshman, played basketball at Miami-Dade JC before going to Florida.

DELVIN WILLIAMS 29 6-0 197 **Running Back**



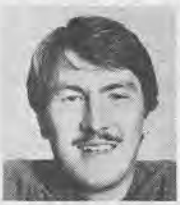
The Alfa-Romeo that ran like a pickup truck last year . . . Injuries slowed down Williams, who rushed for only 703 yards (3.8) after gaining career-high 1,258 (4.6) the year before . . . He could easily revert to '78 form just by staying in one piece . . . Fine all-around back, not just a speedburner . . . Williams is a ferocious blocker and a dangerous receiver in open field . . . Born April 17, 1951, in Houston . . . Talented track star-football player at Kansas, where he graduated—a rarity in the NFL—in four years . . . Had a rough life growing up . . . Someone with a head on his shoulders, Williams attends graduate school while playing for the Dolphins . . . Drafted in second round by 49ers in '74.

KIM BOKAMPER 25 6-6 245 **Linebacker**



The Mad Heron . . . Ted Hendricks is the tallest linebacker around at 6-7. He's the Mad Stork, so the 6-6 Bokamper must settle for another name . . . Bokamper may someday settle on all-pro; he has that kind of ability . . . Drafted in first round in '76 after he was voted the outstanding defensive player in East-West Shrine Game . . . Missed rookie year because of knee surgery during pre-season . . . Defensive end at San Jose State, shifted to linebacker by the Dolphins . . . "With his size and speed," said Don Shula, "the sky's the limit for him." . . . Bokamper already walks around with head in clouds . . . Blocked three field goals . . . Born Sept. 25, 1954, in San Diego . . . Had 10 sacks two years ago.

UWE VON SCHAMANN 24 6-0 200 **Placekicker**



The rookie who sent Garo Yepremian to New Orleans . . . No. 7 draft pick, but was given a chance because Yepremian was playing out his contract . . . Von Schamann came through with 21 field goals in 29 attempts . . . Nicknamed "Von Foot" . . . Born in West Berlin on April 23, 1956, moved with mother to Fort Worth in '72, where he played high school soccer . . . Drafted as a goalkeeper by the Dallas Tornado in '77 . . . Booted 58-yard field goal and set an NCAA record with 125 consecutive PATs at Oklahoma . . . Golden moment came when he kicked 41-yard field goal with six seconds left to beat Ohio State, 29-28, on national TV . . . Birth name is Uwe Detlef Walter . . . Finished rookie year with 99 points.

TONY NATHAN 23 6-0 201 **Running Back-Specialist**



Terrifying Tony . . . Rookie season ended with Nathan as the AFC punt-return leader with 10.9 average, including an 86-yard touchdown scamper . . . Fourth in AFC kickoff returns as well . . . Used in limited rushing role, finished with 68 yards (4.3) . . . Caught 17 passes, two for touchdowns . . . Promising back whose best chance for more playing time

would be if Delvin Williams and Larry Csonka left to open a surfboard repair shop . . . Nathan has credentials to win a starting spot on his won, however . . . Had six 100-yard games at Alabama, including 121 as Alabama defeated Penn State, 14-7, in Sugar Bowl for share of '79 national championship . . . Born Dec. 14, 1956, in Birmingham.

NEAL COLZIE 27 6-2 205 **Free Safety**



Born-again free safety . . . Spent four years in background in Oakland, which drafted him No. 1 in '75 . . . Traded to Dolphins last year for a No. 3 pick, intercepted five passes to tie cornerback Gerald Small for team lead . . . Colzie returned one theft 56 yards . . . Dolphins reached the playoffs . . . Colzie feels like a new man, given a second life . . . Claimed it took him five years to get into shape, that Oakland's conditioning program was easy compared to Miami's . . . Born Feb. 28, 1953, in Fitzgerald, Ga. . . . All-American defensive back at Ohio State . . . Set NFL punt-return record of 655 yards as a rookie . . . "I'm like a little kid in a toy shop," he said of trade to Miami . . . He's from Coral Gables.

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GEORGE ROBERTS 25 6-0 172 **Punter**



Mr. Roberts, if you please . . . Solved the Dolphins' punting problems two years ago after Larry Seiple and Mike Michel both injured knees in pre-season finale . . . Enter George Roberts, who had been cut by Washington after averaging 42.2 yards on nine punts during training camp . . . Roberts had reported to Minneapolis, but a call from Miami brought him to Florida and job security . . . Punted for 40.3 average in '78 and 40.2 last year . . . Left-footed, but nothing else unordinary about this Virginia Tech graduate . . . Walk-on in college, too . . . Born June 10, 1955, in Lynchburg, Va. . . . "A fine athlete, George gets the ball away in a hurry," said Don Shula . . . Roberts had one punt blocked, first one in two years.



COACH DON SHULA . . . Conceded that the Dolphins weren't the team of the '70s. Graciously gave that honor to Pittsburgh . . . However, Miami went 17-0 one season, which the Steelers—nor anyone else—have ever done . . . Shula's one of all-time coaching greats, with 175 regular-season victories, third highest in history after George Halas (320) and Curley Lambeau (231) . . . Only coach to appear in three straight Super Bowls . . . Only coach to reach Super Bowl with two different teams, Baltimore and Miami . . . Had three-year hiatus from playoffs, before returning last two years . . . "Certain people almost have an aura," said Dolphin safety Tim Foley. "You can feel intensity from them, and Shula has got total commitments to his goals and objectives. The thing that makes him successful is the ability to transfer that commitment to his players." . . . Shula has 13 10-victory seasons.

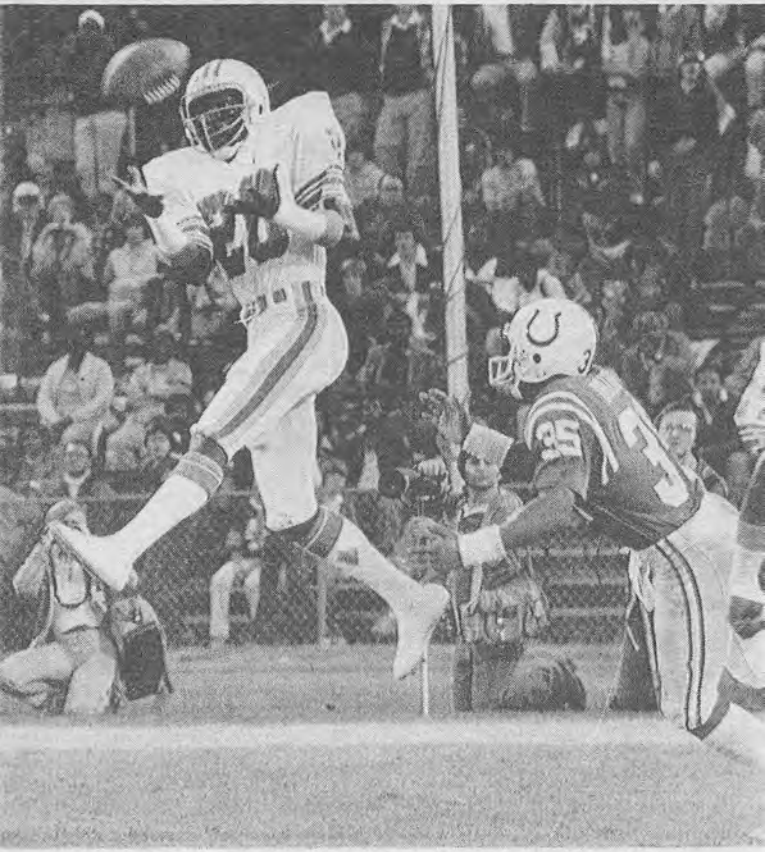
GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Larry Csonka is like a Sherman Tank that has been entered in the Indianapolis 500. About as swift afoot as a three-toed sloth. But Csonka does just fine in a world of whippets. He has rushed for just under 6,800 yards, including three straight 1,000-yard seasons and two consecutive Super Bowl crowns.

He came back to the Dolphins last year after one season in the World Football League and three with the New York Giants. Folks said he was through. Csonka, himself, said he would play just one more year, to gain some self-respect and another taste of winning, before calling it a career. He pounded for 837 yards (3.8) and 12 touchdowns, the first time in his pro career he had scored in double figures.

Csonka's the ultimate fullback. No snake hips or Jim Brown speed. Just lower your head and make people move. Zonk has left more bruises than any fullback since Jim Taylor.

The biggest of the great Syracuse backs, he was the Dolphins' No. 1 draft pick in '68. Oh, yes, Csonka felt so good after last season, that he has decided to try one more. If one more, why not two . . .



Neal Colzie is old hand on Miami's young defense.

INDIVIDUAL DOLPHIN RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	197	Mercury Morris, vs New England, 1973
Season:	1,258	Delvin Williams, 1978
Career:	6,737	Larry Csonka, 1968-74, 1979

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	6	Bob Griese, vs St. Louis, 1977
Season:	22	Bob Griese, 1977
Career:	186	Bob Griese, 1968-79

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Paul Warfield, vs Detroit, 1973
Season:	12	Nat Moore, 1977
Career:	38	Nat Moore, 1974-79

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Paul Warfield, vs Detroit, 1973
Season:	117	Garo Yepremian, 1971
Career:	830	Garo Yepremian, 1970-78
Most TDs Game:	4	Paul Warfield, vs Detroit, 1973
Season:	13	Nat Moore, 1977
	13	Larry Csonka, 1979
Career:	57	Larry Csonka, 1968-74, 1979

NEW YORK JETS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman of the Board: Leon Hess; Pres.: Jim Kensil; Pro Personnel Dir.: Jim Royer; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Frank Ramos; Head Coach: Walt Michaels. Home field: Shea Stadium (60,000). Colors: Kelly green and white.

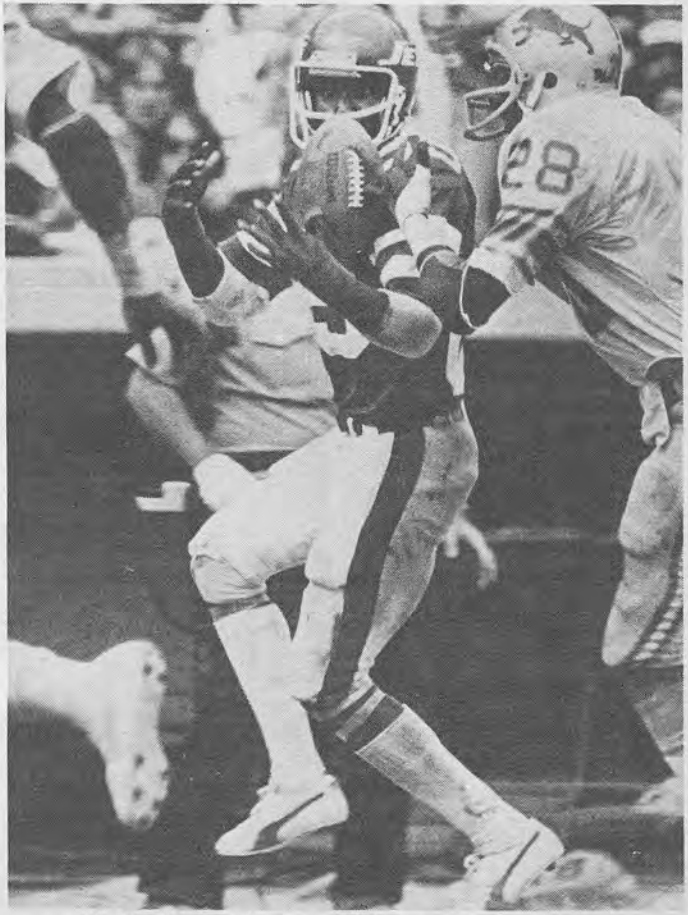
SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: The No. 1 rushing team in football isn't Pittsburgh, Dallas or Houston, but—surprise!—the Jets. Well, actually it isn't such a great surprise considering that all-pro Marvin Powell and Chris Ward are the tackles. The Jets' 165.4 yards per game was accomplished with only one individual 100-yard game (Clark Gaines, 125, against Green Bay). It's the first time the Jets, known for the passing of Joe Willie, have ever led the league in rushing. Dan Alexander, Joe Fields and Randy Rasmussen helped with the blocking up front. Gaines and Scott Dierking did most of the rushing, with help from Kevin Long, injured in the late going. New York finished 21st in passing, but Richard Todd's 2,660 yards passing were the most by a Jet since Namath's 2,816 in '72. With Wesley Walker back for a full season, Todd should surpass 3,000 this fall. Walker is the key to an explosive offense. He had five touchdowns and a 24.7-yard average when his knee gave out at midseason. Throw in rookies Lam Jones and Ralph Clayton, ageless tight end Jerome Barkum, Derrick Gaffney, Bobby Jones and Mickey Shuler, and you have the ingredients for an explosive passing game.

DEFENSE: There's no question that the quickest and safest way to beat the Jets is to pump air in the football and then throw it. The denizens of Shea Stadium's windy home rank rock-bottom in the NFL against the pass. But before New Yorkers hang the Jets' secondary in effigy, take notice that the people up front had only 22 sacks, 27th in the league. So unless the Jets can get to the quarterback, they aren't going to stop him much. Tackle Joe Klecko had seven sacks, so it isn't his fault. You could blame end Marty Lyons, but he was a rookie. OK, Lawrence Pillers and Abdul Salaam, what sayeth you? Linebacker Greg Buttle made Sports Illustrated's all-pro team, while Stan Blinka was chosen to the all-rookie team. Another rookie linebacker, Mike McKibben, played impressively. Free safety Burgess Owens was traded to Oakland and rookie Darryl Ray gets a shot at the job. Corner Bobby Jackson had four pass thefts, returning one 58 yards for a

touchdown. Shafer Suggs had three, including a 32-yard scoring return. The Jets are a young, promising defense, but must get more results from the front four.

KICKING GAME: The Jets missed injured kicker Pat Leahy; Toni Linhart and Rich Szaro couldn't adequately replace him. Chuck Ramsey averaged 40.8 a punt; his 22 kicks inside the 20 ranked second in NFL. Return specialist Bruce Harper led AFC in all-purpose yardage for the third straight year.



Wesley Walker is one of NFL's best deep threats.

JETS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Walt Michaels. Assistant Coaches—Bob Fry, Joe Gardi, Larry Pasquale, Ralph Baker, Bob Ledbetter, John Mazur, Pete McCulley, Dan Sekanovich.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
60	Alexander, Dan	G	6-4	255	4	Louisiana State
83	Barkum, Jerome	TE	6-4	225	9	Jackson State
46	Bennett, Woody	RB	6-3	217	2	Miami
54	Blinka, Stan	LB	6-2	230	2	Sam Houston State
51	Buttle, Greg	LB	6-3	229	5	Penn State
55	Crosby, Ron	LB	6-3	225	3	Penn State
68	Cunningham, Eric	G	6-3	257	2	Penn State
84	Darby, Paul	WR	5-10	192	2	Southwest Texas State
25	Dierking, Scott	RB	5-10	215	4	Purdue
26	Dykes, Donald	CB	5-11	188	2	Southeast Louisiana
80	Farmer, Roger	WR	6-3	195	2	Baker, Kansas
65	Fields, Joe	C	6-2	253	6	Widener
81	Gaffney, Derrick	WR	6-1	180	3	Florida
21	Gaines, Clark	RB	6-1	194	5	Wake Forest
99	Gastineau, Mark	DE	6-5	257	2	East Central Oklahoma
42	Harper, Bruce	RB-KR	5-8	177	4	Kutztown State
63	Hennessy, John	LB-DE	6-3	236	4	Michigan
40	Jackson, Bobby	CB	5-9	175	3	Florida State
1	Jacobs, Dave	K	5-7	151	2	Syracuse
89	Jones, Bobby	WR	5-11	180	3	No College
56	Keller, Larry	LB	6-2	225	4	Houston
73	Klecko, Joe	DT	6-3	262	4	Temple
5	Leahy, Pat	K	6-0	195	7	St. Louis
—	Long, Carson	K	5-11	200	2	Pittsburgh
33	Long, Kevin	RB	6-1	214	4	South Carolina
29	Lynn, Johnny	CB	6-0	190	2	UCLA
93	Lyons, Marty	DE	6-5	250	2	Alabama
67	McGlasson, Ed	C	6-4	248	2	Youngstown State
53	McKibben, Mike	LB	6-3	228	2	Kent State
37	Moresco, Tim	S	6-0	180	4	Syracuse
44	Newton, Tom	FB	6-0	213	4	California
11	Penrose, Craig	QB	6-3	205	5	San Diego State
76	Pillers, Lawrence	DE	6-3	260	5	Alcorn State
20	Powell, Darnell	RB	6-0	184	3	Tennessee-Chattanooga
79	Powell, Marvin	T	6-5	271	4	Southern California
86	Raba, Bob	TE	6-1	225	4	Maryland
15	Ramsey, Chuck	P	6-2	183	4	Wake Forest
66	Rasmussen, Randy	G	6-2	255	14	Kearney State
61	Roman, John	T	6-4	251	5	Idaho State
4	Ryan, Pat	QB	6-3	205	3	Tennessee
74	Salaam, Abdul	DT	6-3	260	5	Kent State
48	Schroy, Ken	S	6-2	196	4	Maryland
82	Shuler, Mickey	TE	6-3	229	3	Penn State
23	Suggs, Shafer	S	6-1	204	5	Ball State
50	Sullivan, John	LB	6-1	221	2	Illinois
14	Todd, Richard	QB	6-2	200	5	Alabama
70	Waldemore, Stan	G-T	6-4	257	3	Nebraska
85	Walker, Wesley	WR	6-0	179	4	California
72	Ward, Chris	T	6-3	270	3	Ohio State
71	Winkel, Bob	DT-DE	6-4	246	2	Kentucky

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Jones, Johnny (Lam)	2	WR	6-1	183	Texas
2	Ray, Darrol	40	DB	6-2	210	Oklahoma
2	Clayton, Ralph	47	WR-RB	6-3	220	Michigan
3	Mehl, Lance	69	LB	6-3½	231	Penn State
4	Johnson, Jesse	95	DB	6-3	185	Colorado

THE ROOKIES: Will the Jets have two burners, now that Johnny "Lam" Jones has joined Wesley Walker? Or is Walker's knee still bothering him? If both are healthy, Jets' opponents will need USC's relay team to cover them. Darrol Ray possibly can fill Burgess Owens' vacated secondary spot. Ralph Clayton's another receiving prospect.

OUTLOOK: Pat Leahy, Wesley Walker and pass rushers. If the Jets can get a full season out of these areas, there's no telling how far they can go. Richard Todd's time to flower is about now, especially with Matt Robinson gone. The Jets could finish second in AFC East, with breaks.

JET PROFILES

RICHARD TODD 26 6-2 200 **Quarterback**



How do you spell relief? If you're Richard Todd, you spell it M-a-t-t R-o-b-i-n-s-o-n-'s g-o-n-e. The Jets traded away Todd's main competition to Denver, got a No. 1 and No. 2 and said, "Richard, boy, the job's yours. Now, get us some wins, son." . . . Richard will, most football experts agree, once he overcomes bad luck with injuries and the usual early-year quarterback jitters . . . Despite injuries last year, he threw 16 touchdown passes—without Wesley Walker! Todd's 22 interceptions were a personal high too, but Doug Williams and Jeff Komlo had the same interception percentage—6.0 . . . Youth must be served, and waited on too . . . Born Nov. 19, 1953, in Birmingham, Ala. . . . Jets' No. 1 pick in '76 out of Alabama.

WESLEY WALKER 25 6-0 179 **Wide Receiver**



Blind man's bluff . . . You'd think someone who's legally blind in one eye would have trouble catching a football . . . Someone would, unless he's Wesley Walker, who has had a cataract in his left eye all his life . . . "It's really nothing," said Wesley the Wonder. "It's just that I can't read the eye charts with it. When I was a kid, I used to memorize the

big letters." . . . The most dangerous deep threat in the game until he went out in the ninth week with a knee injury . . . Until then, he had caught 23 passes (24.7), five for touchdowns, including a 71-yarder . . . He has caught touchdown bombs of 87, 77 and 75 yards in three seasons . . . Born May 26, 1955, in San Bernardino, Calif. . . . Set NCAA record of 25.7 yards per catch while at California.

CLARK GAINES 26 6-1 194 ✓ **Running Back**



Gaines made some true gains last year . . . Gaines rushed for 905 yards (4.9), 310 more yards than he had amassed in any of his three previous autumns in New York . . . He had even lost his starting job to Kevin Long the year before, when Gaines accounted for only 154 yards by land. He didn't grouse and played all out on special teams . . . In three of the four seasons he has played regularly, Gaines also has caught 41, 55 and 29 passes. His only problem, if he has one, is getting into the end zone. He didn't have a touchdown last year . . . Born Feb. 1, 1954, in Elberton, Ga. . . . Held two jobs in college while supporting his wife and daughter . . . Signed as a free agent in '76 out of Wake Forest.

SCOTT DIERKING 25 5-10 215 **Running Back**



The blond bowling ball of New York . . . Nicknamed "Coke Machine" because of his blocky build . . . Dierking rumbled for 767 yards (4.1) when Clark Gaines didn't have the ball . . . Dierking is a strong blocker who made many of Gaines' 905 yards possible . . . A fourth-round draft pick from Purdue, Dierking rolled into New York, and rolled through Pittsburgh for 107 yards as a rookie . . . Jets' coaches immediately got interested and told him to work on his blocking, the worst part of his game . . . Now it may be the best part of his game. He just aims for the ankles, which he regards as tenpins . . . Born May 24, 1955, in West Chicago . . . Dierking and his dad both were MVPs at the same high school; both wore No. 25.

RANDY RASMUSSEN 35 6-2 255 **Offensive Guard**



The old guard . . . The Jets' remaining holdover from Super Bowl III, still starting—and playing well—at left guard . . . "He's one of the hardest workers on the squad," said coach Walt Michaels . . . It seems like light years ago to Rasmussen that he played at Kearney (Neb.) State . . . The Jets drafted him in the 12th round in '67 . . . He was so confident about making the team that he signed a teaching contract in Omaha . . . He changed his mind and reported to the Jets, starting as a rookie . . . He was a right guard in those days, when he blocked the Colts' Billy Ray Smith all over the park in Supe III . . . Rasmussen switched to left guard the next year, has been there ever since . . . Born May 10, 1945, in St. Paul, Minn.

MARTY LYONS 23 6-5 250 **Defensive End**



Instant starter . . . Lyons came right off the drafting board to become the Jets' regular defensive end . . . Tremendous athlete; Jets are lucky to have him . . . At Catholic High in St. Petersburg, Fla., he once struck out 23 batters and allowed one hit in an 11-inning state playoff game. He was all-state in football and basketball, where he scored 49 points once . . . He is the only Jet also to be drafted by the Mets, but opted for Alabama and the fellow in the houndstooth hat, who said, "Marty was our best player, we couldn't have won without him," after Lyons' senior year . . . Jets took him in the first round, the 14th player chosen . . . Born Jan. 15, 1957, in Tokoma Park, Md.

MARVIN POWELL 25 6-5 271 **Offensive Tackle**



All-pro in third year . . . The Marvin Powell story is just beginning, however . . . He could be the definitive offensive tackle of the 1980s . . . Should be called Marvin the Magician, because he makes defensive ends disappear . . . Fourth player picked in the first round in '77, out of USC, where he twice was an All-American and played in four bowl games,

three decorated with roses . . . "Boomer" to his teammates, "Bookends" to his coach, Walt Michaels, who included the Jets' other young tackle, Chris Ward, in that appellation . . . Powell was born Aug. 30, 1955, in Ft. Bragg, N.C. . . . Father was a career army officer who fought at Normandy (at age 15) and also in Korea and Vietnam . . . Marvin enjoys poetry and classical music.

GREG BUTTLE 26 6-3 229 **Outside Linebacker**



Son of Gat man . . . Buttle's father was FBI agent . . . Young Greg wasn't brought up on Dillinger, though. Football always was his main interest. Another of the products from Linebacker U., otherwise known as Penn State . . . "Buttle is as fine a linebacker as any prospect produced by this school, including Jack Ham, Dave Robinson, Doug Allen and Jim Laslavic," said Nittany Lions' coach Joe Paterno . . . Jets drafted him third in '76 . . . Buttle deals in deuces. He has had two interceptions in each of his four pro seasons . . . Led the Jets in tackles his rookie year . . . Scored two touchdowns as a pro—44-yard interception return, 23-yard fumble runback . . . Born June 20, 1954, in Atlantic City, N.J.

JOE KLECKO 26 6-3 256 **Defensive Tackle**



King of the road . . . The CB's all-pro . . . The teamsters' favorite tackle . . . He's Joe Klecko, the Jets' one-man pass rush, who formerly was a truck driver and now is a truck broker in the off-season . . . Drove a truck for two years after high school, while playing sandlot football . . . Wound up at Temple, then was drafted sixth by the Jets three years ago . . . Interesting character, who has sparred with Joe Frazier and driven dragsters . . . Born Oct. 15, 1953, in Chester, Pa. . . . Klecko's forte is rushing the passer; he's very strong and hard to handle one-on-one . . . His idol isn't Merlin Olsen, but Dave Dudley, who sings all those trucker songs, like "I'm two six-packs away from home . . ."

CHUCK RAMSEY 28 6-2 183 **Punter**



Patience is golden, Ramsey can tell you . . . No. 6 pick of New England in '74, Ramsey signed instead with the Chicago Fire of the WFL. The Fire breached his contract, so he signed with Patriots, who released him three weeks later . . . Failed Green Bay tryout in '75, sat out '76, signed with Detroit in '77, but was cut there too . . . Won a "punt-off" with the Jets that same year, but averaged 37.1 yards . . . Disappointed, he lost 15 pounds during the off-season. He has averaged 40.1 and 40.8 yards the last two years, finishing 10th and eighth in the NFL . . . Born Feb. 24, 1952, in Rock Hill, S.C. . . . Also a quarterback and placekicker at Wake Forest . . . Wife was women's tennis coach at Tennessee.

COACH WALT MICHAELS . . . Never pass up a good bargain twice. The New York Jets learned this when they gave the coaching job to Charley Winner in 1973, overlooking their capable assistant coach of 10 years. Upset, Michaels moved on to Philadelphia, where he stayed until Lou Holtz summoned him back to New York in '76. When Holtz decided that pro coaching wasn't for him, he resigned after 13 games. Michaels was given the job and has produced 3-11, 8-8 and 8-8 seasons (the Jets' last winning season was 1969) . . . Michaels had a good relationship with his players until last year when some animosity was bared. He started pointing the finger, something a coach should never do. Of course, winning is a cure-all, and if the Jets get off to a good start this fall, past hostilities can be swept aside, if not forgotten . . . Michaels played for Paul Brown at Cleveland; his brother Lou kicked in NFL.

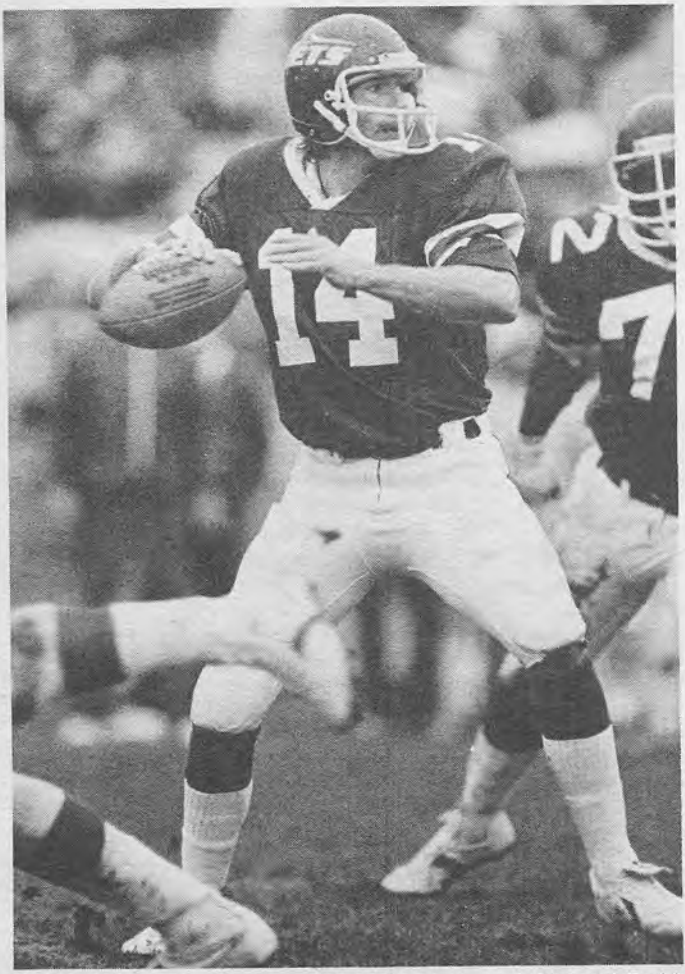


GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Would you trust someone who's a Boozer? You would if he was Emerson Boozer. He played for the Jets from 1966-75, a

product of Maryland State, and his dependable running complemented Joe Namath's passing.

Boozer never rushed for 1,000 yards, yet he is the Jets' all-time leading ground-gainer with 5,135 yards. Three times, Boozer scored three touchdowns in a single game. He holds the club record for rushing touchdowns in a season, 11, and for a career, 52.



With Matt Robinson gone, Jets rely on arm of Richard Todd.

An excellent receiver, he tied a club record in '72 with 14 touchdowns, three on catches. He is second in career touchdowns on the Jets with 64; Don Maynard leads with 88.

Boozer was there when the Jets shocked Baltimore in Super Bowl III. He led the Jets in rushing three different times, interestingly, every third year. He had three career runs of 50 or more yards. Boozer's career rushing average was 4.0.

Is there anything else? Certainly. He returned a kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown once. When he hadn't anything else to do.

INDIVIDUAL JET RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	180	Matt Snell, vs Houston, 1964
Season:	1,005	John Riggins, 1975
Career:	5,135	Emerson Boozer, 1966-75

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	6	Joe Namath, vs Baltimore, 1972
Season:	26	Al Dorow, 1960
	26	Joe Namath, 1967
Career:	170	Joe Namath, 1965-76

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Art Powell, 1960
	3	Don Maynard, 1963, 1967, 1968
	3	Rich Caster, 1972
Season:	14	Art Powell, 1960
	14	Don Maynard, 1965
Career:	88	Don Maynard, 1960-72

Scoring

Most Points Game:	19	Jim Turner, vs Buffalo, 1968
Season:	145	Jim Turner, 1968
Career:	697	Jim Turner, 1964-70
Most TDs Game:	3	Art Powell, 1960
	3	Don Maynard, 1963, 1967, 1968
	3	Billy Joe, 1968
	3	Emerson Boozer, 1967, 1968, 1972
	3	Rich Caster, 1972
	3	John Riggins, 1972
	3	Kevin Long, 1978, 1979
Season:	14	Art Powell, 1960
	14	Don Maynard, 1965
	14	Emerson Boozer, 1972
Career:	88	Don Maynard, 1960-72

BUFFALO BILLS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Ralph Wilson; VP/Football Operations-Head Coach: Chuck Knox; VP/GM: Stew Barber; VP: Patrick McGroder; VP/Pub. Rel.: L. Budd Thalman. Home field: Rich Stadium (80,020). Colors: Scarlet red, royal blue and white.



Bills' fortunes rest on Terry Miller's shoulders.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Terry Miller, Terry Miller, Terry Miller. You can't say it enough. He is the difference between the Bills going places and going nowhere. If he can play back to his 1,000-yard rookie season after last year's sophomore slide, the Bills are in business. The passing game never looked better than 1979, with Joe Ferguson having, perhaps, his finest season at quarterback. There were two reasons why: Daddy Old Legs receiver Frank Lewis, who did have his finest year, and rookie wunderkind Jerry Butler, who caught four touchdown passes in one game. Big Reuben Gant wasn't used much (19 catches), but the coach Chuck Knox keeps his tight ends busy blocking. The offensive front isn't the Electric Company, but guards Joe DeLamielleure and Reggie McKenzie can still open wide holes. Miller finished 20th in AFC rushing, 484 yards, after placing fifth, 1,060, the year before. He's capable of a complete turnaround, although no one can be quite sure of fullback Curtis Brown, who slipped badly himself. The Bills' ground attack limped into last place in the NFL, when only a half-dozen years ago it was first.

DEFENSE: Where are you, Tom Cousineau? Blending into the Canadian sunset, we can only imagine. With Cousineau, the Bills wouldn't be 24th against the rush. Oh, Shane Nelson, Jim Haslett, Lucius Sanford and Isiah Robertson aren't a bad linebacking corps, but none of them was the first player taken in the entire draft, either. Who knows, Cousineau could be back with the Bills in 1981, but until then . . . Haslett was a genuine surprise, a rookie who took over Cousineau's projected position and played very well. The Bills' secondary is impressive—sixth in the NFL against the pass—led by cornerback Mario Clark. Rookie Jeff Nixon, the team's Renaissance man, took over at strong safety and led the club in interceptions with six. Charles Romes and Steve Freeman complete a sound secondary. Defensive end Sherman White finally lived up to his potential last year, playing alongside Ben Williams and Mike Kadish. But watch the progress of youngsters Fred Smerlas, Ken Johnson, Scott Hutchinson and Phil Dokes, former No. 1 who missed last year with a shoulder injury.

KICKING GAME: Nick Mike-Mayer, who started his career in Atlanta, caught on with the Bills and delivered—20 of 29 field goals. He doesn't have long range, however. Punter Rusty Jackson (38.2) is average at best. Once-dangerous Keith Moody slipped as a return man, could rebound.

BILLS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Chuck Knox. Assistant Coaches—Tom Catlin, Jack Donaldson, Steve Moore, Elijah Pitts, Ray Procaska, Kay Stephenson, Miller McCallom, Jim Wagstaff, Willie Zapalac.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
73	Borchardt, Jon	T	6-5	255	2	Montana State
47	Brown, Curtis	FB	5-10	203	4	Missouri
80	Butler, Jerry	WR	6-0	178	2	Clemson
29	Clark, Mario	CB	6-2	195	5	Oregon
35	Collier, Mike	RB	5-11	200	5	Morgan State
68	DeLamielleure, Joe	G	6-3	245	8	Michigan State
70	Devlin, Joe	T	6-5	250	5	Iowa
85	Dokes, Phil	DE	6-5	255	3	Oklahoma State
56	Ehlers, Tom	LB	6-2	218	5	Kentucky
12	Ferguson, Joe	QB	6-1	184	8	Arkansas
22	Freeman, Steve	S	5-11	185	6	Mississippi State
84	Fulton, Dan	WR	6-2	180	2	Nebraska-Omaha
62	Fulton, Ed	G	6-3	250	3	Maryland
88	Gant, Reuben	TE	6-4	225	7	Oklahoma State
53	Grant, Will	C	6-4	248	3	Kentucky
21	Greene, Doug	S	6-2	205	3	Texas A&I
43	Greene, Tony	S	5-10	175	10	Maryland
74	Hardison, Dee	NT	6-4	269	3	North Carolina
55	Haslett, Jim	LB	6-3	232	2	Indiana, Pa.
54	Higgins, Tom	LB	6-2	235	2	North Carolina State
25	Hooks, Roland	RB	6-0	195	5	North Carolina State
—	Howard, Ron	TE	6-4	230	6	Seattle
90	Hutchinson, Scott	DE	6-4	243	3	Florida
4	Jackson, Rusty	P	6-2	195	4	Louisiana State
51	Jilek, Dan	LB	6-2	225	5	Michigan
39	Johnson, Dennis	FB	6-3	220	3	Mississippi State
91	Johnson, Ken	DE	6-5	253	2	Knoxville
72	Jones, Ken	T	6-5	250	5	Arkansas State
71	Kadish, Mike	DT	6-5	270	8	Notre Dame
52	Keating, Chris	LB	6-2	223	2	Maine
82	Lewis, Frank	WR	6-1	196	10	Grambling
11	Manucci, Dan	QB	6-2	194	2	Kansas State
67	McKenzie, Reggie	G	6-4	242	9	Michigan
5	Mike-Mayer, Nick	K	5-9	185	8	Temple
40	Miller, Terry	RB	5-10	196	3	Oklahoma State
46	Moody, Keith	CB-KR	5-10	170	5	Syracuse
9	Munson, Bill	QB	6-2	205	17	Utah State
59	Nelson, Shane	LB	6-1	225	4	Baylor
38	Nixon, Jeff	S	6-3	190	2	Richmond
61	Parker, Willie	C	6-3	245	9	North Texas State
89	Piccone, Lou	WR	5-9	175	7	West Liberty State
23	Powell, Steve	RB	5-11	186	3	Northeast Missouri State
58	Robertson, Isiah	LB	6-3	225	10	Southern
26	Romes, Charles	CB	6-1	190	4	North Carolina Central
57	Sanford, Lucius	LB	6-2	216	3	Georgia Tech
87	Shipp, Joe	TE	6-4	225	2	Southern California
76	Smerlas, Fred	NT	6-3	270	2	Boston College
—	Villapiano, Phil	LB	6-2	225	10	Bowling Green
65	Vogler, Tim	C	6-3	245	2	Ohio State
83	White, Sherman	DE	6-5	250	9	California
77	Williams, Ben	DE	6-3	245	5	Mississippi
86	Willis, Len	WR	5-11	185	5	Ohio State
60	Zelencik, Connie	C	6-4	245	2	Purdue

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Ritcher, Jim	16	C	6-3	245	North Carolina State
2	Cribbs, Joe	29	RB	5-10	190	Auburn
2	Bradley, Gene	37	RB	—	—	Arkansas State
3	Brammer, Mark	67	TE	6-4	236	Michigan State
3	Schmeding, John	71	G	6-4	280	Boston College

THE ROOKIES: Buffalo has a center who can play for 12-13 years in Jim Ritcher, the team's top draft pick. Second-round choice Joe Cribbs, a running back who looks like a fireplug, serves notice to Terry Miller and Curtis Brown that one of them will be on the bench if they run like last year. The Bills may have a sleeper in inside linebacker Ervin Parker.

OUTLOOK: The Bills keep getting better and better under Chuck Knox, but don't have all the parts necessary to threaten for the playoffs. Another running back, some offensive tackles and a Lee Roy Selmon-type up front would really help the team. Say, .500 potential, at best.

BILL PROFILES

JOE FERGUSON 27 6-1 184 — Quarterback



Buffalo Joe . . . Threw five touchdown passes in one game against the Jets last year, nine in his other 15 games . . . Not impressive statistics, except that Ferguson also threw for more than 3,000 yards (3,572) for first time in seven pro seasons . . . Maturing of Jerry Butler and rebirth of Frank Lewis should help Ferguson even more this year . . . Got married after he led Bills to seven victories, most by the club since 1975 . . . Ferguson has own pilot's license and breeds Arabian horses . . . Born April 23, 1950, in Alvin, Tex. . . . College star at Arkansas, drafted third by Bills in '73 . . . Last season's performance was also impressive because the Bills had hardly any running game . . . Disappeared down Niagara Falls in a barrel, it was reported.

FRANK LEWIS 33 6-1 196 — Wide Receiver



It took nine seasons, but Frank Lewis finally got it right . . . Fifty-four catches for 1,082 yards (20.0), his best pro season ever . . . Thirty-three years old and getting better . . . Once a starter for Pittsburgh's first two Super Bowl champions. Deflated Baltimore in the '76 playoffs with a 76-yard touchdown catch . . . But the Steelers had Lynn Swann and

John Stallworth, so Lewis was traded to Buffalo in '78 . . . Born July 7, 1943, in New Orleans. A Houma boy, as in Houma, La., his hometown . . . Deputy sheriff in off-season. No one tries to run away when Frank makes an arrest . . . Scored 42 touchdowns as a wingback at Grambling . . . Longest touchdown catch as a pro was 92 yards for Buffalo two years ago.

JERRY BUTLER 22 6-0 178 **Wide Receiver**



Future phenom . . . Caught 48 passes for 834 yards (17.4) and four touchdowns—all against the Jets one afternoon when Butler had 10 grabs for 255 yards. The yardage and touchdowns were new Bills' single-game records . . . Fifth player taken in last year's draft . . . Missed three games . . . Once beat Olympian Harvey Glance in an NCAA indoor qualifying race . . . Went to Clemson on a track scholarship, wound up breaking many of the school's receiving records, while also leading the Atlantic Coast Conference . . . Born Oct. 12, 1957, in Greenwood, S.C. . . . Quarterback in high school, four years later an All-American wide receiver . . . Favorite college target of Steve Fuller, now with Kansas City.

TERRY MILLER 24 5-10 196 **Running Back**



Case for Missing Persons . . . Let's see, in rookie year of '78 he rushed for 1,060 yards and seven touchdowns. Started off a lot faster than O.J. Last year, wasn't quite as visible, finishing with 484 yards and just one touchdown . . . One reason for off-year was 99 fewer carries. However, his rushing average dropped from 4.5 to 3.5 . . . Whereabouts could be Oklahoma where he has ownership in two construction firms . . . Also has a private pilot's license, so check the friendly skies . . . Details: Born Jan. 7, 1956, in Columbus, Ga. . . . College: Oklahoma State, everybody's All-American . . . Hometown: Colorado Springs. Hey, check the ski slopes! . . . Rumor: Heading back to Buffalo and a big season.

JOE DeLAMIELLEURE 29 6-3 245 **Offensive Guard**



One half of the Bobbsie Guards . . . Joe D. and Reggie McKenzie have played 103 and 117 consecutive games, respectively . . . DeLamailleure—otherwise known as Frenchy Joe or Pierre the Pull-Out Guard—was an all-pro pick and Pro Bowl selection for the fifth straight year . . . Joe D. was a first-round pick back in '73, became an instant starter the year The Juice rushed for 2,003 yards . . . Despite bulky look, Joe D. won the NFL racquetball championship. Works out every day in off-season, one of the strongest Bills . . . Born March 16, 1951, in Detroit . . . Not scared to walk Motown's streets at night . . . Attended Michigan State, majored in criminal justice . . . When Joe D. blocks you, there is no justice. It's au revoir.

REGGIE McKENZIE 30 6-4 242 **Offensive Guard**



Last of the Electric Company, along with DeLamielleure . . . The Juice's main man at one time, McKenzie hasn't lost the ability that has made him one of football's better guards. He just doesn't have Simpson behind him any more. Simple as that . . . Reggie Mac was all-pro his first two seasons after the Bills drafted him second in '72 . . . Born July 27, 1950, in Detroit . . . All-American at Michigan, has a physical education degree . . . Bills' player representative from 1973-77 . . . Married to the former Ethellean Hicks, Miss Massachusetts of 1974 . . . McKenzie is lonely on Bills, it seems, without Simpson . . . Mac helped make Terry Miller a 1,000-yard rusher as a rookie, although Miller fell off last year . . . McKenzie's interested in politics.

JIM HASLETT 24 6-3 232 **Linebacker**



Tom Who? . . . While the Bills mourned the loss of top draft pick Tom Cousineau to Canada, some kid named Haslett came along and was voted NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year . . . He's Jim Haslett, and it's a great story . . . He's from Indiana University. Not the Hoosiers. Indiana U. of Pennsylvania . . . Second-round pick who finished second on

the Bills in tackles (124) besides intercepting two passes, recovering two fumbles, forcing two more and getting a sack . . . Born Dec. 9, 1955, in Pittsburgh . . . Made numerous College Division All-American teams at Indiana, Pa. . . . Punted for a 41.5-yard average, including 61.3 on four punts against Lock Haven, when he boomed one 73 yards.

JEFF NIXON 23 6-3 190 **Free Safety**



Wolfgang Amadeus Nixon? . . . Not really. His mother actually is a descendant of Johann Sebastian Bach . . . Jeff was born in Germany, is an accomplished guitarist and has written some music. He also has considerable artistic ability . . . The Bills' Renaissance Man, except that he can also play football . . . Led the team with six interceptions last year as a rookie, beating out veteran Tony Greene over the last four games . . . Oct. 13, 1956, was Nixon's birthdate. The place: Fursten Feldbruck, Germany . . . Set Richmond University interception and punt-return records. Had 25 tackles in a game against North Carolina . . . Fourth-round draft pick of Bills . . . Now lives in Glendale, Ariz. Jeff sure gets around.

FRED SMERLAS 23 6-3 270 **Defensive Guard**



Another of the Bills' rookie wave . . . Second-round pick a year ago, challenged Mike Kadish for the middle guard position until a knee injury finished the big rookie with three games to go . . . Smerlas and Kadish shared the job last year, and may have the same arrangement this autumn, unless Smerlas suddenly comes on like the next Curley Culp . . . Tough, aggressive player who certainly has size and strength . . . Born April 8, 1957, in Waltham, Mass. . . . Three-year starter at Boston College . . . A two-time New England heavyweight wrestling champion in high school . . . Enjoys weightlifting and camping. Together. Once bench-pressed a 1,500-pound Grizzly 10 times in succession.

CURTIS BROWN 25 5-10 203 **Running Back**



Rundown Brown . . . What happened to Curtis a year ago? The same thing that happened to Terry Miller, we can only guess . . . Brown rushed for 574 yards (3.3) and only one touchdown. He showed more promise the year before with 591 yards (4.6) and four touchdowns . . . Maybe he was tired from the extra pass-catching. Brown finished third on the club with 39 receptions, including one for 84 yards. Hey, let me catch my breath! Brown had three touchdowns by air . . . Born Dec. 7, 1954, in St. Louis . . . Rushed for 375 yards in a single game for Ft. Scott (Kan.) JC . . . Transferred to Missouri where he bruised Oklahoma one afternoon with 20 carries for 153 yards . . . Likes going to jazz concerts.

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COACH CHUCK KNOX . . . The man who can turn it around.



He did so in Los Angeles, changing the Rams from a 6-7-1 team into a 12-2 division champion—the first of five straight NFC West titles in Los Angeles . . . But Knox was called conservative by the media. The late Carroll Rosenbloom would have been called for interference by Knox, who decided to get out first. He moved on to Buffalo—he ran, not shuffled—where he not only is head coach, but runs the entire football operations . . . Took over a 3-11 team, made it 5-11 the next year and 7-9 last year without a running game . . . Knox has drafted well—Terry Miller, Jerry Butler, etc.—and should be a stronger force in the AFC East as time moves on . . . When and if Tom Cousineau returns from Canada will determine how much better the Bills become . . . At any rate, Knox has found the happiness in Buffalo he never really had in Hollywood.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Who else but O.J. Simpson? Folks in upstate New York will argue that he was the greatest running back ever. No one else has

rushed for 2,000 yards in one season, a record that will remain forever, because it was accomplished in 14 games. The NFL now plays 16.

Simpson's 10,183 yards in Buffalo between 1969-77 is three times more than Wray Carlton, the next most productive Bills' back, gained. The Juice holds all Buffalo rushing records, and finished second on the all-time list before retiring after two years



Joe Ferguson netted almost 3,600 yards on passes in '79.

a San Francisco. He also held the NFL single-game record with 73 yards, set on Thanksgiving Day 1976, until Walter Payton roke it with 275 in 1977.

A 9.4 sprinter at USC, he broke the Trojans' CAREER rushing ecord in two seasons. He was the 1968 Heisman Trophy winner, ie first player taken in the '69 NFL draft. Started slowly in Buf-alo, but when run-oriented Lou Saban took over the Bills, the uice was off. Years later, a knee gave out and Simpson limped ff to a celebrity's life in Hollywood.

NDIVIDUAL BILL RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	273	O.J. Simpson, vs Detroit, 1976
Season:	2,003	O.J. Simpson, 1973
Career:	10,183	O.J. Simpson, 1969-77

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Joe Ferguson, vs N.Y. Jets, 1979
Season:	25	Joe Ferguson, 1975
Career:	92	Joe Ferguson, 1973-79

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Jerry Butler, vs N.Y. Jets, 1979
Season:	10	Elbert Dubenion, 1964
Career:	35	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67

Scoring

Most Points Game:	30	Cookie Gilchrist, vs New York, 1963
Season:	138	O.J. Simpson, 1975
Career:	420	O.J. Simpson, 1969-77
Most TDs Game:	5	Cookie Gilchrist, vs New York, 1963
Season:	23	O.J. Simpson, 1975
Career:	70	O.J. Simpson, 1969-1977

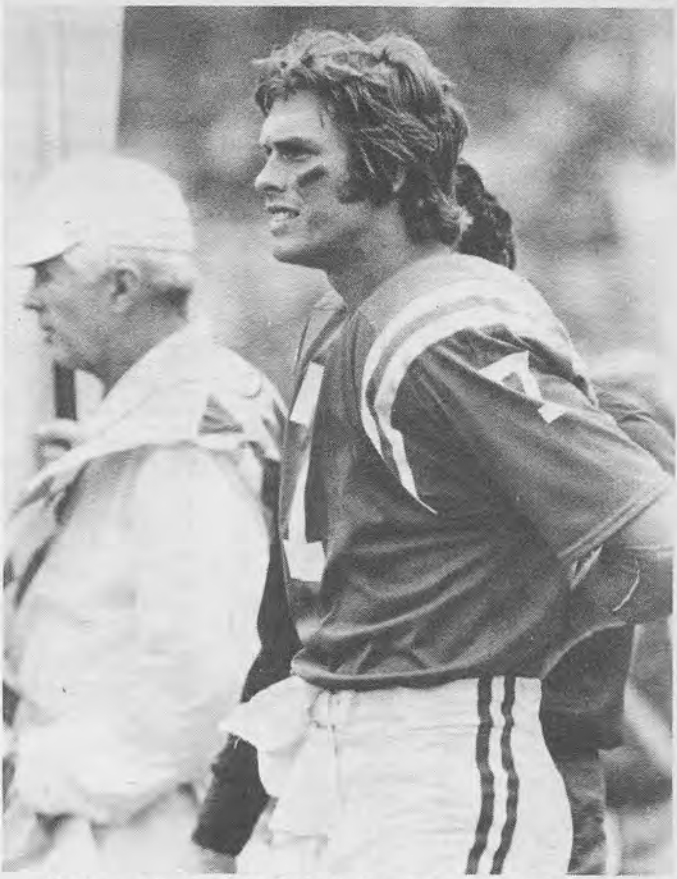
BALTIMORE COLTS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres./Owner: Robert Irsay; Exec VP/GM: Richard Szymanski; VP: Harriet Irsay; VP/Gen Counsel: Michael Chernoff; Asst. GM: Ernie Accorsi; Dir Player Personnel: Fred Schuback; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Jim Husbands; Head Coach: Mike McCormack. Home field: Memoria Stadium (60,020). Colors: Royal blue and white.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Oh, my aching arm. This is Baltimore's problem plain and simple: Bert Jones' ailing passing arm. For two seasons, the Colts have gotten no use out of their superb thrower and the club has plummeted from the playoffs to the basement How tenuous is a coach's head position? Jones' injury finished Ted Marchibroda. If Jones can't go, this places the burden on the aging shoulders of Greg Landry. As long as he has Joe Washington around to run, receive, return and throw an occasional halfback pass, Landry doesn't have to do it by himself. And what about another running back? Curtis Dickey may be the answer Baltimore was 26th in league rushing, so you can see the problem. Landry did an OK job, making the Colts the 10th-best passing attack in the NFL. Of course, most of his passes were to backs—Washington, 80, and McCauley, 55—which partly explains why the Colts scored only 271 points, second fewest in the AFC. A healthy Jones gives Baltimore a deep threat. However Roger Carr wants to play nearer his Louisiana home. The Colts offensive line isn't all that great either, but the return of George Kunz should plug a hole.

DEFENSE: Will the real Baltimore defense stand up? Are you the feared Sack Pack of three years ago or the Sad Sacks of the last two seasons? Fred Cook, Joe Ehrmann, Mike Barnes . . . are you out there? You look worse than the 1923 Oorang Indians these days. Ah, but if the truth be known, it's not all your fault. The linebacking behind you isn't reminiscent of Pittsburgh's and the secondary isn't anything to put on bubble-gum cards either. Yet, the defense finished 15th in the league, which suggests that a few player changes here and there could make a difference. Cook, Ehrmann and Barnes no longer have John Dutton to create mayhem with up front. Perhaps, the emergence of linebackers Sanders Shiver and Larry Braziel, four interceptions apiece, can soften the blow. But can Barry Krauss beat out little Ed Simonini? He couldn't last year. Bruce Laird, Doug Nettle



Colts won't win unless Bert Jones overcomes injuries.

and friends return from the star-less secondary, which did pick off a respectable 23 passes even though most teams ran over the Colts. Baltimore needs more heavy hitters: its 25 fumble recoveries was 27th in the league.

KICKING GAME: Bucky Dilts averaged 36.9 yards a punt, although he placed 21 inside the 20. He could be in trouble, if the Colts come up with a boomer. Steve Mike-Mayer replaced Toni Linhart and made 11 of 20 field goals. Joe Washington, if he returns kickoffs, IS the kicking game.

COLTS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Mike McCormack. Assistant Coaches—Dick Bielski, George Boutselis, John Idzik, Ed Khayat, John Symank, Chuck Weber, Ray Wietecha.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
83	Alston, Mack	TE	6-3	237	11	Maryland-Eastern Shore
60	Baker, Ron	G	6-4	245	3	Oklahoma State
63	Barnes, Mike	DT	6-6	255	8	Miami
44	Blackwood, Lyle	S	6-1	187	8	Texas Christian
47	Braziel, Larry	CB	6-0	191	2	Southern California
84	Burke, Randy	WR	6-2	190	3	Kentucky
81	Carr, Roger	WR	6-2	201	7	Louisiana Tech
–	Clabo, Neil	P	6-0	205	4	Tennessee
72	Cook, Fred	DE	6-4	243	7	Southern Mississippi
87	DeRoo, Brian	WR	6-3	190	2	Redlands University
10	Dilts, Bucky	P	5-9	183	4	Georgia
35	Doughty, Glenn	WR	6-1	202	9	Michigan
76	Ehrmann, Joe	DT	6-4	262	8	Syracuse
73	Fernandes, Ron	DE	6-4	255	6	Eastern Michigan
79	Fields, Greg	DE	6-7	254	2	Grambling
–	Franklin, Cleveland	RB	6-2	216	3	Baylor
29	Garry, Ben	RB	6-0	203	2	Southern Mississippi
25	Glasgow, Nesby	CB-KR	5-10	176	2	Washington
12	Golsteyn, Jerry	QB	6-4	210	4	Northern Illinois
69	Griffin, Wade	T	6-5	253	4	Mississippi
52	Gross, Lee	C	6-3	232	5	Auburn
68	Hart, Jeff	T	6-5	258	4	Oregon State
62	Huff, Ken	G	6-4	250	6	North Carolina
7	Jones, Bert	QB	6-3	210	8	Louisiana State
90	Krahl, Jim	DT	6-5	252	2	Texas Tech
55	Krauss, Barry	LB	6-3	234	2	Alabama
40	Laird, Bruce	S	6-1	194	9	American International
11	Landry, Greg	QB	6-4	205	13	Massachusetts
48	Leaks, Roosevelt	RB	5-10	219	6	Texas
34	Lee, Ron	FB	6-4	234	4	West Virginia
86	McCall, Reese	TE	6-6	230	3	Auburn
23	McCauley, Don	RB	6-1	208	10	North Carolina
57	Mendenhall, Ken	C	6-3	250	10	Oklahoma
5	Mike-Mayer, Steve	K	6-0	180	6	Maryland
30	Nettles, Doug	CB	5-11	180	6	Vanderbilt
88	Orvis, Herb	DT	6-4	249	9	Colorado
71	Ozdowski, Mike	DE	6-5	243	3	Virginia
37	Pinkney, Reggie	S	5-11	181	4	East Carolina
61	Pratt, Robert	G	6-4	249	7	North Carolina
–	Schaum, Greg	DE	6-4	260	3	Michigan State
54	Shiver, Sanders	LB	6-2	226	5	Carson-Newman
45	Siani, Mike	WR	6-2	195	9	Villanova
56	Simonini, Ed	LB	6-0	210	5	Texas A&M
67	Van Duyne, Bob	G	6-4	247	7	Idaho
20	Washington, Joe	RB	5-10	185	5	Oklahoma
–	White, Charlie	RB	6-0	220	3	Bethune-Cookman
59	Woods, Mike	LB	6-2	228	2	Cincinnati

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Dickey, Curtis	5	RB	6-1	205	Texas A&M
1	Hatchett, Derrick	24	DB	5-11	182	Texas
2	Donaldson, Ray	32	C	6-3	253	Georgia
2	Foley, Tim	51	T	6-5	265	Notre Dame
4	Butler, Raymond	88	WR	6-3	200	Southern California

THE ROOKIES: Curtis Dickey is a bigger, faster Joe Washington, who can run and catch and return kicks too. Imagine Dickey and Washington together. Derrick Hatchett will help the Colts' sagging secondary. Tackle Tim Foley has pro ability. Two centers, Ray Donaldson and Chris Foote, must have veteran Ken Mendenhall worried.

OUTLOOK: Are you kidding? The bottom. Too much uncertainty about Bert Jones' arm. The Colts have fallen apart and not even a new coach, the popular Mike McCormack, can put this bunch back together again. Coaches don't make most teams, players do. Without Bert Jones, the Colts aren't even worth watching.

COLT PROFILES

BERT JONES 28 6-3 210 — Quarterback



The handicapped hero . . . For two seasons, Jones has been all but unavailable because of a shoulder injury . . . He has thrown just 134 passes in that time, and the Colts have nosedived without him . . . One of the potentially great quarterbacks in football who returned Baltimore to playoff glory. How good is he? Without Jones the last two years, the Colts have won a total of 10 games and finished in the cellar each time . . . Born Sept. 7, 1951, in Ruston, La. . . . Son of former Cleveland Browns' star Dub Jones . . . Bert set 20 school records at LSU . . . Second player taken in entire '73 draft . . . Tremendous athlete . . . Only real problem is immaturity: he criticizes teammates during games. Childish.

GREG LANDRY 33 6-4 205 — Quarterback



Jim Dandy to the rescue . . . Back from the mothballs, Landry threw more passes (457) last year than at any time during his 12-year career . . . Despite playing catchup most of the year, Landry threw 15 touchdown passes and only 15 interceptions against defenses expecting the pass . . . Banished to Baltimore by Detroit as a has-been last year, Landry

took over for the injured Bert Jones and completed 59.1 percent of his passes, third among AFC leaders . . . Born Dec. 18, 1946, in Nashua, N.H. . . . Played at Massachusetts. Eleventh player taken, first quarterback, in '68 draft . . . At one time, a tremendous pass-run threat. Scored nine touchdowns rushing in '72, has 19 for his career . . . Numerous injuries in Motown.

JOE WASHINGTON 26 5-10 185 **Running Back**



Hurricane Joe . . . The most valuable all-around skilled player in the game today. He rushed for 884 yards (3.7) last year, fifth in the AFC. He caught 82 passes to lead the NFL . . . He scored seven touchdowns—four on runs, three on receptions. On a better team which didn't have to throw to survive, he would be a 1,000-yard rusher with anywhere from 15-20 touchdowns . . . Possibly the hardest of moving targets to hit in NFL. He makes more moves than Bekins . . . Born Sept. 24, 1953, in Crockett, Tex. . . . The Crockett Rocket danced for nearly 4,000 yards at Oklahoma . . . One of the greatest of the great Sooner running backs . . . No. 1 pick of San Diego in '76, traded for Lydell Mitchell in '78.

ROGER CARR 27 6-2 201 **Wide Receiver**



The Louisiana connection . . . That's what it was like when Bert Jones was throwing and Roger Carr was catching . . . Injuries to both have damaged not only the Colts' passing game, but the Colts . . . Carr had 1,112 yards on 43 receptions in '76, during a 14-game schedule, and 11 touchdowns. He was voted all-pro . . . He has scored just eight touchdowns in the ensuing three seasons . . . Fastest, and most dangerous, of the white wide receivers in the game, when healthy . . . Born July 1, 1952, in Seminole, Okla. . . . Went to Terry Bradshaw University—Louisiana Tech—and was Colts' No. 1 pick in '74 . . . Fine track athlete in college . . . Has touchdown catches of 90, 89, 79 and 78 yards as a pro . . . Lives in Cotton Valley, La.

BUCKY DILTS 26 5-9 183 **Punter**



Ol' Iron Leg . . . In three NFL seasons, has punted 91, 96 and 99 times to lead the AFC each year. Perhaps, this is why Dilts' average has been 39.2, 36.4 and 36.9 . . . Not a distance punter—his longest kick last year was a 53-yarder—but he's very good at dropping the ball inside the 20-yard line. His record in this area is 20, 23 and 23, tying for the league lead in '79 . . . So Bucky, the left-footed placement artist, has some value . . . Punted Denver into the Super Bowl his rookie year of '77 . . . Broncos sent him to Baltimore last year . . . Born Dec. 6, 1953, in Corpus, Christi, Tex. . . . Denver signed him as a free agent out of Georgia . . . All-rookie team.

MIKE SIANI 30 6-2 195 **Wide Receiver**



Third year's the charm? . . . Siani has been bothered by a foot injury the last two years, since coming to Baltimore from Oakland . . . Siani filed a medical malpractice suit against the Raiders over the injury . . . He caught six passes in '78, improved slightly to 15 and two touchdowns last year . . . If healthy, look out! . . . Fine possession receiver who can also get deep . . . No. 1 pick of Raiders in '72, and instant starter . . . Caught 45 passes his second year . . . Timing his problem. He became injured his third year, Cliff Branch stepped in, and Siani never started again . . . Born May 27, 1950, on Staten Island, N.Y. . . . Starred at Villanova . . . Drafted by Dodgers as a shortstop.

ED SIMONINI 26 6-0 210 **Middle Linebacker**



What's a little guy like him doing in a big man's job? No one can beat him out, that's why . . . Simonini's about big enough to punt or play strong safety . . . Quick, tough, tenacious player. He gets knocked down, but he gets back up too no matter how hard he's hit . . . Makes more plays than he misses, evidenced by his leading the Colts in tackles ev-

ery year . . . Stronger against the run than the pass. He has just three interceptions in four seasons, not a good mark for a middle linebacker . . . Born Ground Hog Day, 1954, in Portsmouth, Va. . . . Attended high school in Las Vegas, voted state's best football player. Also two-time state wrestling champion . . . All-American at Texas A&M . . . Colts' No. 3 pick in '76.

BARRY KRAUSS 23 6-3 234 ✓ **Middle Linebacker**



The Alabama Wunderkind, who had adjustment problems as a rookie last year . . . Started some games, but had to be replaced . . . Could take over for good this autumn, once he discovers what NFL quarterbacks are trying to do to him . . . Sixth player taken in the entire '79 draft . . . Has the physical skills plus the speed and quickness to become a great one . . . What's amazing for a linebacker, he is a two-time bowl game MVP—the Liberty in '76, his freshman year, and the Sugar in '79, when Alabama earned a share of national title by beating Penn State . . . Born March 17, 1953, in Pompano Beach, Fla. . . . Southeastern Conference Defensive Player of the Year in '78, All-American in '79.

KEN MENDENHALL 32 6-3 250 **Center**



Quick, who's Baltimore's center? Dick Szymanski? C'mon, He's the Colts' general manager, hasn't played since '68 . . . It's Ken Mendenhall, dummy. Whaddya mean, you thought he played tackle for the Giants? That's John, dummy . . . Ken has started the last seven years for the Colts. Done a good job too, although he doesn't get a whole lot of recognition . . . Bumped around early. Drafted fifth by Atlanta in '70. Spent time with Green Bay and the Giants. Baltimore got him on waivers from Houston in '71 . . . After two years on special teams, became a Colts' starter in '73 . . . Born Aug. 11, 1948, in Enid, Okla., led his high school team to two state championships . . . All-American at Oklahoma in '69.

FRED COOK 28 6-3 243 **Defensive End**



What's cookin' in Baltimore? Fred Cook, that's what . . . In fact, Fred really gets smokin' some Sundays . . . Specializes in barbecued running back and quarterback on a stick . . . "Fred Cook is the most underrated defensive end in the NFL," said Ted Marchibroda, his former coach . . . Not by the tackles who have to block him . . . Not unordinarily big for a defensive lineman, he is strong and quick. He really gets up a head of steam in big games, although Colts haven't had one of those in quite a while . . . One season, had three quarterback sacks and three blocked kicks . . . Born April 15, 1952, in Pascagoula, Miss. . . . Dean's list student at Southern Mississippi in Therapeutic Recreation—whatever that is . . . Colts' second pick in '74.

COACH MIKE McCORMACK . . . Nice guys finish . . . Well, not in Philadelphia. McCormack was head coach of the Eagles from 1973-75 before getting his walking papers . . . He moved on to Cincinnati, and a reunion with Paul Brown. After four years as offensive line coach with the Bengals, McCormack gets another head coaching chance in Baltimore . . . If Bert Jones stays in one piece—this is what finished Ted Marchibroda—McCormack could do well . . . McCormack's record with Eagles: 16-25-1 . . . He played nine years for Brown in Cleveland as a guard-linebacker. He was an all-pro and a six-time Pro Bowl selection. He also played for the New York Yankees (football) and Baltimore Colts . . . An All-American at Kansas . . . McCormack first coached with Washington, 1966-72 . . . Extremely friendly person, but the bedraggled Colts could really test his patience . . . So could his unpredictable owner.

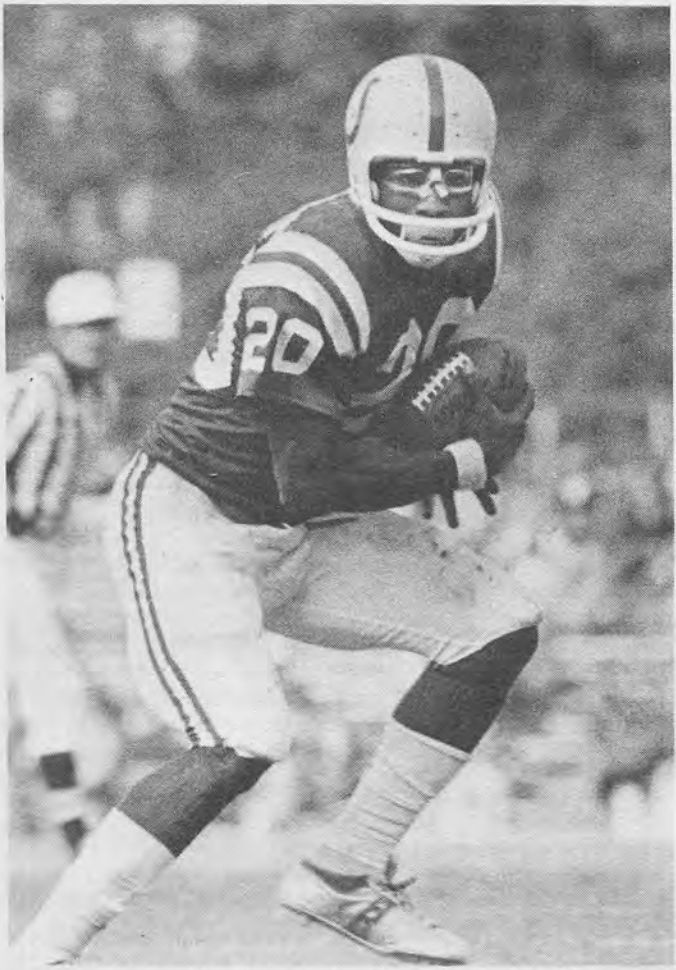


GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Lenny Moore was such a superb athlete, that the Colts didn't know whether to play him at running back, wingback, wide receiver, safety, etc. He's listed as a running back, but he caught

the ball extremely well. Rushing and receiving, he scored 111 touchdowns. Oh, yes, he scored two more on returns, making him Baltimore's all-time leading pointmaker with 678.

You can find Moore today, in Pro Football's Hall of Fame. You can also find him in the Colts' promotion department. Be-



Begoggled Joe Washington caught 80 passes last season.

tween 1956-67, you could find this No. 1 draft pick from Penn State in the end zone. His 20 touchdowns in 1964 was then an NFL record. His point total that season was 120, still a Colt record. His career rushing average was 4.8.

Moore wore No. 24, but was more recognizable because of the white tape he wore across his high-topped football shoes, which made it appear like he was wearing low-cuts. He did this to keep from running out of his shoes. Lenny Moore was a very elusive football player, a very great football player.

INDIVIDUAL COLT RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	198	Norm Bulaich, vs N.Y. Jets, 1971
Season:	1,200	Lydell Mitchell, 1976
Career:	5,487	Lydell Mitchell, 1972-77

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Gary Cuozzo, vs Minnesota, 1965
Season:	32	John Unitas, 1959
Career:	287	John Unitas, 1956-72

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Jim Mutscheller, vs Green Bay, 1957
	3	Raymond Berry, vs Dallas, 1960
	3	Raymond Berry, vs Green Bay, 1960
	3	Jimmy Orr, vs Washington, 1962
	3	Jimmy Orr, vs Los Angeles, 1964
	3	Roger Carr, vs Cincinnati, 1976
Season:	14	Raymond Berry, 1959
Career:	68	Raymond Berry, 1955-67

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Lenny Moore, vs Chicago, 1958
	24	Lenny Moore, vs Los Angeles, 1960
	24	Lenny Moore, vs Minnesota, 1961
	24	Lydell Mitchell, vs Buffalo, 1975
Season:	120	Lenny Moore, 1964
Career:	678	Lenny Moore, 1956-67
Most TDs Game:	4	Lenny Moore, vs Chicago, 1958
	4	Lenny Moore, vs Los Angeles, 1960
	4	Lenny Moore, vs Minnesota, 1961
	4	Lydell Mitchell, vs Buffalo, 1975
Season:	20	Lenny Moore, 1964
Career:	113	Lenny Moore, 1956-67

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Eugene Klein; GM: John Sanders; Asst. GM: Tank Younger; Bus. Mgr.: Pat Curran; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Rick Smith; Head Coach: Don Coryell. Home field: San Diego Stadium (52,596). Colors: Blue, gold and white.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: The most explosive passing attack in football, which explains in large part why the running game is the second worst. Don Coryell throws to set up the run, and not the other way around. But you can't fault his system, because he makes the playoffs more times than he misses. And the Chargers' passing game can be even more deadly this year with the continued development of tight end Kellen Winslow. All-acrobatic John Jefferson, Charlie Joiner and Winslow form a group that sends Dan Fouts into euphoria and opponents up a wall. San Diego doesn't have any sensational running backs, unless Lydell Mitchell and Mike Thomas return to past glories. But they have specialists in Clarence Williams, Artie Owens and Hank "Two-Yard" Bauer, who enters when the ball's near the goal line. The offensive interior is solid: Russ Washington, Ed White, Bob Rush, Doug Wilkerson and Billy Shields. Coryell may have depended too heavily on the passing game in the playoffs, because Houston went to an extra defensive back and eliminated the Chargers. The Chargers need more offensive balance—i.e, a better running game—to prevent a recurrence.

DEFENSE: Hey, the Chargers aren't ALL offense. San Diego's defense yielded but 246 points, second to Tampa Bay (237) in all of football. The Chargers allowed just 4.5 yards per play, third-best mark in the conference. It all starts up front with the defensive line, which applies a tremendous rush against the pass (42 sacks) and is hard to move out against the run. Leroy Jones, Gary "Big Hands" Johnson, Wilbur Young and Fred Dean. That's the group. Young filled in for Louie Kelcher, all-pro the two previous seasons, and just played as well as Big Looooie. No matter who plays this fall, the Chargers won't be hurt one bit. The linebacking of Bob Horn, Woodrow Lowe and Ray Preston, who took Don Goode's job, is good, bordering on spectacular. Lowe and Preston each had five of San Diego's interceptions, third best in the league. Three secondary players had four thefts: Glen Edwards, Mike Williams and Mike Fuller. The free safety position produced seven (Edwards four, Pete Shaw three). The

Chargers' defense could really hit its peak this year as only Young and Edwards have been in the league 10 years. The rest of the stoppers average 27 in age.

KICKING GAME: Rolf Benirschke attempts to come back from Chron's disease, a stomach disorder that put the slim kicker in the operating room last year. Mike Wood made 11 of 14 field goals in his absence. Jeff West had worst punting average (36.5), but no one placed more punts inside the 20 (23).

Dan Fouts threw for NFL-record 4,082 yards last year.



CHARGERS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Don Coryell. Assistant Coaches—Earnel Durden, Jackie Simpson, Jerry Smith, Larrye Weaver, Joe Gibbs, Earnie Zampese, Wayne Sevier, Dave Levy.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
60	Audick, Dan	G	6-3	253	3	Hawaii
37	Bauer, Hank	RB	5-11	200	4	California Lutheran
6	Benirschke, Rolf	K	6-1	165	4	California-Davis
28	Buchanon, Willie	CB	6-0	195	9	San Diego State
87	Burton, Larry	WR	6-1	195	6	Purdue
–	Cappelletti, John	RB	6-1	220	6	Penn State
71	Dean, Fred	DE	6-2	230	6	Louisiana Tech
73	DeJurnett, Charles	DT	6-4	260	5	San Jose State
48	Dove, Jerome	CB	6-2	193	4	Colorado State
47	Duncan, Frank	S	6-1	188	2	San Francisco State
27	Edwards, Glen	S	6-0	183	10	Florida A&M
86	Floyd, John	WR	6-1	195	2	Northeast Louisiana
14	Fouts, Dan	QB	6-3	205	8	Oregon
42	Fuller, Mike	S	5-9	182	6	Auburn
50	Goode, Don	LB	6-2	231	7	Kansas
77	Hardaway, Milton	T	6-9	305	2	Oklahoma State
12	Harris, James	QB	6-3	221	11	Grambling
55	Horn, Bob	LB	6-4	238	5	Oregon State
83	Jefferson, John	WR	6-1	198	3	Arizona State
79	Johnson, Gary	DT	6-3	252	6	Grambling
18	Joiner, Charlie	WR	5-11	183	12	Grambling
68	Jones, Leroy	DE	6-8	260	5	Norfolk State
74	Kelcher, Louie	DT	6-4	282	6	Southern Methodist
57	King, Keith	LB	6-4	230	3	Colorado State
17	Kirkland, Mike	QB-P	6-1	190	4	Arkansas
84	Klein, Bob	TE	6-5	237	12	Southern California
54	Laslavic, Jim	LB	6-2	236	7	Penn State
69	Lee, John	DE	6-2	259	5	Nebraska
51	Lowe, Woodrow	LB	6-0	227	5	Alabama
62	Macek, Don	G-C	6-2	253	5	Boston College
41	Matthews, Bo	RB	6-3	222	7	Colorado
88	McCrary, Gregg	TE	6-2	235	5	Clark, Georgia
26	Mitchell, Lydell	RB	5-11	198	9	Penn State
10	Olander, Cliff	QB	6-5	187	4	New Mexico State
24	Owens, Artie	RB	5-11	182	5	West Virginia
53	Perretta, Ralph	C	6-1	251	6	Purdue
52	Preston, Ray	LB	6-0	218	5	Syracuse
56	Rush, Bob	C	6-5	264	3	Memphis State
44	Shaw, Pete	S	5-10	178	4	Northwestern
66	Shields, Billy	T	6-8	275	6	Georgia Tech
45	Stringert, Hal	CB	5-11	187	6	Hawaii
22	Thomas, Mike	RB	5-11	190	4	Nevada-Las Vegas
59	Thrift, Cliff	LB	6-2	232	2	East Central Oklahoma
70	Washington, Russ	T	6-7	288	13	Missouri
8	West, Jeff	P	6-2	210	6	Cincinnati
67	White, Ed	G	6-2	271	12	California
63	Wilkerson, Doug	G	6-3	262	11	North Carolina Central
40	Williams, Clarence	RB	5-10	195	4	South Carolina
29	Williams, Mike	CB	5-10	179	6	Louisiana State
80	Winslow, Kellen	TE	6-5½	252	2	Missouri
16	Wood, Mike	K	5-11	199	3	Southeast Missouri
33	Woods, Don	RB	6-2	208	7	New Mexico
99	Young, Wilbur	DE	6-6	290	10	William Penn

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
4	Luther, Ed	101	QB	6-3	205	San Jose State
4	Gregor, Bob	108	DB	–	–	Washington State
6	Harrington, LaRue	151	RB	6-1	210	Norfolk State
6	Hamilton, Wayne	163	LB	6-5	232	Alabama
7	Loewen, Chuck	175	G	6-4	250	South Dakota State

THE ROOKIES: San Diego didn't pick until the fourth round, then drafted quarterback Ed Luther. "We're gambling that he can develop into a Dan Fouts," said coach Don Coryell. The Chargers don't have many openings, so defensive back Bob Gregor and running back Larue Harrington will try to make the club as special-team players.

OUTLOOK: The Chargers must learn HOW to win. Last year's playoff defeat to the Oilers, who didn't have Earl Campbell, Dan Pastorini or Ken Burrough, was embarrassing. But there's no reason why the Chargers shouldn't find their way to the AFC title game—with a ground attack, that is.

CHARGER PROFILES

DAN FOUTS 29 6-3 205 **Quarterback**



Grizzly Adams of the dropback passers . . . Bearded quarterback lives in the wide open spaces in Indian Ford, Ore., just outside of Sisters and not too far from Bend . . . This woodsman had an all-pro year in '79, setting an NFL record for most yards passing (4,082) in a single season and tying the record for most 300-yard games, six. Fouts had four straight 300-yard performances, setting another record . . . Twenty-four touchdown passes tied his personal best and his 62.6 completion percentage led the league . . . Born June 10, 1951, in San Francisco, son of a former 49er play-by-play announcer . . . Record-breaking passer at Oregon and third-round pick of Chargers in '73. Playing like a No. 1 now.

LYDELL MITCHELL 31 5-11 198 **Running Back**



The one player who can make the Chargers even better . . . Had fewest rushing yards (211) of his career during an injury-hampered season, but came alive in playoff loss to Houston with some nifty running, including an eight-yard touchdown run where five Oilers hit him . . . Perhaps late finish is a sign Mitchell will start earlier for Chargers this au-

tumn . . . Tremendous money player who consistently comes up with the big run or clutch catch . . . Traded to Chargers two years ago from Baltimore, where he rushed for 5,487 yards, caught 298 passes and scored 55 touchdowns in six productive seasons . . . Born May 30, 1949, in Salem, N.J. . . . Paired with Franco Harris at Penn State.

JOHN JEFFERSON 24 6-1 198 ✓ **Wide Receiver**



Quarterbacks don't throw passes at ends who wear glasses? Don't believe it. Jefferson has caught 116 in his first two years, 61 last fall. He has also snared 23 touchdown receptions . . . At this pace, they may have to induct him into the Hall of Fame while he's still active . . . One of the great young players in pro football, at any position . . . Jefferson has made as much a difference in San Diego's offense as Don Coryell . . . J.J. has great jumping ability and acrobatic feats of daring while airborne . . . Maybe he's the Prince of Mid-Air, not Lloyd Free . . . Born Feb. 3, 1956, in Dallas . . . Broke all pass-receiving records at Arizona State . . . Scored on very first reception as a Charger.

CHARLIE JOINER 32 5-11 183 **Wide Receiver**



Mr. Bojangles . . . Old hoofer who plays for more than drinks and chips; he catches a bit too . . . Seventy-two receptions last year were a career high, tops for a wide receiver in the AFC and third in league . . . Joiner has been around 11 years, with three teams, but plays like an eager rookie . . . Tough customer too. Knocked out of final game against Denver, but came back to score deciding touchdown . . . Born Oct. 14, 1947, in Many, La. . . . Started out with Houston, sent to Cincinnati, then traded to San Diego in '76 for Coy Bacon . . . Caught 355 passes during career . . . Former pass target of James Harris at Grambling . . . Joiner works for Gulf Oil in off-season in accounting department.

KELLEN WINSLOW 22 6-5½ 252 **Tight End**



The future . . . Caught 25 passes as a rookie, though bothered by injuries . . . When Winslow learns his way around, NFL defenses will begin to shudder . . . Is this Darryl Dawkins masquerading as a tight end? Winslow is so big, a lumberjack tried to chop him down . . . Biggest tight end in football and may someday become the best. Scored two touchdowns, but could hit double figures if he stays in one piece this autumn . . . Born Nov. 5, 1957, in St. Louis . . . Parents, it is rumored, used a foot locker for baby crib . . . Standout at Missouri . . . San Diego wanted him so badly, they moved from 20th in the first round to 13th, in a switch with Cleveland, to get him . . . Chess player. No easy pawn, though.



BILLY SHIELDS 27 6-8 275 **Offensive Tackle**



The only way this Charger would get any recognition is to clad him in armor, give him a lance and a white stallion, and let him ride into the stadium during introductions . . . Effective player. Huge, too, but no one seems to notice him on the field. No. 66. Left tackle . . . Shields goes about his business, knocking defensive ends out of the way, or knocking them backwards so Dan Fouts can get off his 50 passes a game. Shields has never been to a Pro Bowl, probably doesn't even know where they're played . . . Born Aug. 23, 1953, in Vicksburg, Miss. . . . Co-captain at Georgia Tech . . . Chargers' 6B pick in '75. Who was 6A?

WILBUR YOUNG 31 6-6 290 **Defensive Tackle**



All-conference last year, all-points missing list the year before . . . Fantastic comeback season . . . Thought to be washed out in Kansas City, Tommy Prothro considered him washed up in San Diego and got rid of him. Injuries brought Young back. Louie Kelcher's injury put him in the lineup . . . Unstoppable most of year. Now Chargers must figure out what

to do with Kelcher back. Nice problem . . . Born April 20, 1949, in New York City . . . Went to William Penn College in that football metropolis of Oskaloosa, Iowa . . . Kansas City drafted him No. 2 in 1971 after taking a covered wagon to scout him . . . Defensive end with the Chiefs, but tackle is his best position, as he showed with best season ever in '79.

FRED DEAN 28 6-2 230 **Defensive End**



Wedding bells are breaking up that old front four of mine . . . Dean tied the knot last December, Mildred Brathwaite the bride. The Chargers' front four served as ushers, with Leroy Jones the best man. Dean and friends wore their Charger road uniforms, so everyone would be in white . . . Mean Fred Dean then went on to Pro Bowl, where he started. He was also all-conference . . . A light-heavyweight playing in a heavyweight league, Dean does a fantastic job at just 230 pounds. That's at the start of the season. He sometimes weighs below 220 at the end . . . Born Feb. 24, 1952, in Arcadia, La. . . . All-conference four years at Louisiana Tech . . . Chargers' second-round pick in '75 and a starter from day one.

BOB HORN 26 6-4 238 ✓ **Middle Linebacker**



The green thumb . . . Horn has a degree in horticulture from Oregon State. Likes to keep exotic plants. Talks to them too, in order to help them grow. They wouldn't dare not to! . . . The NFL's biggest gardener is a tough linebacker as well . . . With Fouts, Jefferson and Joiner grabbing the headlines, Horn keeps a low profile. He has no other choice! . . . But the Charger defense has really come on since he became a starter two years ago. Has not missed a game since that time and has led the team in tackles both years . . . Born Feb. 6, 1954, in Salem, Ore. . . . Most Valuable Player at Oregon State, an All-Pacific Coast selection . . . Believes in letting moss grow under his feet.

ROLF BENIRSCHKE 25 6-1 165 Placekicker



"He looked like he just got out of Auschwitz" . . . This was the reaction of a sportswriter who had seen Benirschke for the first time in a year . . . Sick from Crohn's disease, he had lost so much weight, he was gaunt . . . Surgery was performed, and part of his diseased stomach (Crohn's is an inflammation of the colon or ileum) was removed . . . Benirschke is back to 165 pounds and ready for a comeback. He hit four straight field goals before the illness put him on injured reserve. He now battles replacement Mike Wood . . . Born Feb. 7, 1955, in Boston . . . Twelfth-round pick of Oakland in 1977 out of California-Davis, waived and picked up by San Diego . . . Has made 39 of 49 field goals in the NFL.

COACH DON CORYELL . . . The pass master . . . Knows the passing game like Wrigley knows chewing gum . . . Made Dan Fouts an all-pro and the Chargers a playoff team for the first time since 1965 . . . Coryell doesn't know anything else but winning. Chargers are 20-8 under him. St. Louis was 42-27-1 under his direction, and made the playoffs three straight years, ending a Cardinal 25-year playoff drought . . . Before that, Coryell had a 15-year collegiate record of 127-24-3, including three undefeated seasons at San Diego State . . . The complexities of the passing game are what interest Coryell, and he has formulated a masterful throwing attack over the years . . . Coryell is a walking nervous wreck during football season. He has trouble remembering his wife's name, remembering only that it starts with an A? Or is it an E? It's Aliisa, Don.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Paul Lowe was cut by the San Francisco 49ers and his football career would have been over except that a brand new league was

kicking its legs and crying for recognition. Lowe joined the infant American Football League, playing for the Chargers from 1960-67 and becoming one of the league's more dangerous weapons.

He led the Chargers in rushing five times, hitting 1,010 yards (5.7) in '63 and 1,121 (5.1) in '65. He was electrifying when he got running room to the outside, and the Chargers followed his



Deep threat John Jefferson caught 10 TD passes.

tracks into five AFL championship games. Lowe is the club's leading all-time rusher with 4,963 yards, with the highest per-carry average, 4.89. He had 16 100-yard games.

He still has the longest run in club history, 87 yards against the Dallas Texans in '61. He holds another Charger record, nine rushing touchdowns in a season. The ex-Oregon State star also led the team in kickoff returns in '61.

INDIVIDUAL CHARGER RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	206	Keith Lincoln, vs Boston, 1964
Season:	1,162	Don Woods, 1974
Career:	4,963	Paul Lowe, 1961-67

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	John Hadl, vs Denver, 1968
Season:	27	John Hadl, 1968
Career:	201	John Hadl, 1962-72

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Lance Alworth, vs Denver, 1968
Season:	14	Lance Alworth, 1965
Career:	81	Lance Alworth, 1962-70

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Lance Alworth, vs Denver, 1968
	24	Clarence Williams, vs Buffalo, 1979
Season:	106	Dennis Partee, 1968
Career:	500	Lance Alworth, 1962-70
Most TDs Game:	4	Lance Alworth, vs Denver, 1968
	4	Clarence Williams, vs Buffalo, 1979
Season:	15	Lance Alworth, 1964
Career:	83	Lance Alworth, 1962-70

DENVER BRONCOS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman of the Board: Gerald Phipps; Pres.: Allan Phipps; VP/GM: Fred Gehrke; Dir. Player Personnel: Carroll Hardy; Bus. Mgr.: Dave Diehl; Dir. Pub. Rel.: George McFadden; Head Coach: Red Miller. Home field: Mile High Stadium (75,103). Colors: Orange, blue and white

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Changes. A new offensive coordinator, Rod Dowhower, who didn't like the pressures and recruiting of head coaching last year at Stanford. A new quarterback, Matt Robinson, who is looked upon as the second coming in Denver, but must first beat out Craig Morton. Norris Weese can tell Robinson that it's not as easy as it sounds. Finally, a new running back, Lawrence McCutcheon, the one-time 1,000-yard rusher who fell from grace in Los Angeles, even though he threw a touchdown pass in the Super Bowl and ran like his old self that day. Red Miller wants new life in his offense, hence the three changes. If McCutcheon, from Colorado State, finds happiness in the Rocky Mountains, look out AFC West, the Broncos are back! Not that they've ever gone away, but their offense has been a poor second to their defense. McCutcheon and Dave Preston could be a fine pair. There's always Otis Armstrong, Jim Jensen and Jon Keyworth, too. The receiving is in good hands—Riley Odoms, Haven Moses, Rick Upchurch and Jack Dolbin. The offensive line is another area that needs improving, but a healthy McCutcheon can make any group look good.

DEFENSE: The Orange Crush must be jumping up and down over the changes on offense. For three years, the defense has been carrying the Broncos, wondering if the offense could score enough points to win. The Broncos scored just seven the last game in San Diego, costing Denver the division title. The Broncos scored another seven against Houston the following Sunday, knocking themselves out of the playoffs. The defense gave up just 17 and 13 points in those road games. If Denver's offense materializes, stand back! Denver's defense isn't far behind Pittsburgh's in ability. Brison Manor, who replaced Lyle Alzado at end, led Denver with 6½ sacks, and bookend Barney Chavous had four. Rubin Carter and Don Latimer are tough middle guards. The linebacking is something else, led by all-pro Randy Gradishar, all-unsung Bob Swenson and Joe Rizzo and all-quick Tom Jackson. All-pro Louis Wright, Steve Foley (six intercep-

tions), Bill Thompson and mouthy Bernard Jackson comprise a pass defense that dropped last year to 19 interceptions and a 23rd-ranking in the NFL. However, Denver was No. 1 against the run.

KICKING GAME: Jim Turner is no longer Mr. Automatic (remember Super Bowl III?), but he was 13 for 21 last year on field goals. Rookie Luke Prestridge averaged 39.9 yards punting. The real excitement with Bronco special teams however, comes when Rick Upchurch gets loose on a punt return. Look out!

All-pro Randy Gradishar keeps Orange Crush defense potent.



BRONCOS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Red Miller. Assistant Coaches—Joe Collier, Stan Jones, Richie McCabe, Bob Zeman, Rod Dowhower, Paul Roach, Whitey Dovell, Fran Polsfoot, Marv Braden.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
24	Armstrong, Otis	RB	5-10	196	8	Purdue
47	Atkinson, George	S	6-0	185	12	Morris Brown
–	Boyd, Greg	DE	6-6	280	3	San Diego State
55	Brown, Ken	C	6-1	245	2	New Mexico
64	Bryan, Bill	C	6-2	244	4	Duke
35	Canada, Larry	FB	6-2	220	3	Wisconsin
68	Carter, Rubin	DT	6-0	253	6	Miami
79	Chavous, Barney	DE	6-3	245	8	South Carolina State
73	Clark, Kelvin	T	6-3	245	2	Nebraska
82	Dolbin, Jack	WR	5-10	180	6	Wake Forest
85	Egloff, Ron	TE	6-5	227	4	Wisconsin
56	Evans, Larry	LB	6-2	220	5	Mississippi College
43	Foley, Steve	CB	6-2	190	5	Tulane
62	Glassic, Tom	G	6-3	250	5	Virginia
53	Gradishar, Randy	LB	6-3	233	7	Ohio State
63	Grant, John	DT	6-3	240	8	Southern California
–	Hardeman, Don	FB	6-1	240	6	Texas A&I
27	Harvey, Maurice	S	5-10	190	2	Ball State
60	Howard, Paul	G	6-3	260	7	Brigham Young
65	Hyde, Glenn	T	6-3	252	5	Pittsburgh
29	Jackson, Bernard	S	6-0	180	9	Washington State
57	Jackson, Tom	LB	5-11	228	8	Louisville
30	Jensen, Jim	RB	6-3	230	4	Iowa
32	Keyworth, Jon	RB	6-3	230	7	Colorado
84	Kinney, Vince	WR	6-2	190	3	Maryland
–	Larson, Bill	TE	6-4	230	4	Colorado State
72	Latimer, Don	DT	6-2	253	3	Miami
41	Lytle, Rob	RB	6-1	195	4	Michigan
66	Manor, Brison	DE	6-4	248	4	Arkansas
–	McCutcheon, Lawrence	RB	6-1	205	8	Colorado State
71	Minor, Claudie	T	6-4	280	7	San Diego State
7	Morton, Craig	QB	6-4	210	16	California
25	Moses, Haven	WR	6-3	200	13	San Diego State
58	Nairne, Rob	LB	6-4	220	4	Oregon State
–	Nichols, Mark	LB	6-3	225	2	Colorado State
88	Odoms, Riley	TE	6-4	230	9	Houston
23	Pane, Chris	CB	5-11	188	5	Chico State
46	Preston, Dave	RB	5-10	195	3	Bowling Green
11	Prestridge, Luke	P	6-4	235	2	Baylor
78	Radford, Bruce	DE	6-4	252	2	Grambling
59	Rizzo, Joe	LB	6-1	220	7	Merchant Marine Academy
17	Robinson, Matt	QB	6-2	196	4	Georgia
50	Ryan, Jim	LB	6-1	212	2	William & Mary
–	Smith, Perry	S-CB	6-0	190	8	Colorado State
19	Steinfort, Fred	K	5-11	180	5	Boston College
70	Studdard, Dave	T	6-4	255	2	Texas
51	Swenson, Bob	LB	6-3	220	6	California
36	Thompson, Bill	S	6-1	197	12	Maryland State
15	Turner, Jim	K	6-2	212	17	Utah State
80	Upchurch, Rick	WR-KR	5-10	176	6	Minnesota
81	Watson, Steve	WR	6-4	192	2	Temple
14	Weese, Norris	QB	6-1	200	5	Mississippi
40	West, Charlie	S	6-1	195	13	Texas-El Paso
20	Wright, Louis	CB	6-2	200	6	San Jose State

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
2	Jones, Rulon	42	DE	6-7	265	Utah State
3	Carter, Larry	74	DB	5-11	179	Kentucky
4	Parros, Rick	107	RB	6-0	200	Utah State
5	Harden, Mike	131	DB	6-0½	183	Michigan
5	Short, Laval	136	DT	6-3	257	Colorado

THE ROOKIES: Rulon Jones is a mystery. He's 6-6, 260 pounds, has 4.7 speed and can bench press Mt. Whitney. So why did he last until the second round? The Broncos will find out. He'll either be a beaut or a bust. Utah State teammate Rick Parros is a good return man.

OUTLOOK: If Lawrence McCutcheon is the back he once was, the Broncos could win the division regardless of whether Matt Robinson delivers this year or not. Remember, Craig Morton took Denver to a Super Bowl without a ground game. For the first time since '77, Denver has improved.

BRONCO PROFILES

MATT ROBINSON 25 6-2 196 **Quarterback**



Robinson's value on the quarterback market shot up like gold . . . A ninth-round draft pick of the New York Jets in 1977, he was traded to Denver for first and second-round picks and quarterback Craig Penrose . . . Broncos believe Robinson is on the verge of something big, so they gambled heavily on a trade . . . Jets' coach Walt Michaels believes he's capable of being "a starter and winner" in the NFL. But Michaels feels the same way about Richard Todd, so Robinson went . . . Robinson was born June 28, 1955, in Farmington, Mich. . . . Backup quarterback his senior year at Georgia, where he was known as "Third and Long," because that's when he played . . . Had good season for Jets in '78 when Todd was hurt, threw only 31 passes in '79.

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CRAIG MORTON 37 6-4 210 **Quarterback**



Drove Norris Weese to the bench and Craig Penrose to New York . . . Morton faces biggest obstacle now in Matt Robinson, but don't be surprised if Morton's in the starting lineup this fall . . . Craig's never been rated among the premier NFL quarterbacks, but he's a survivor, now in his 16th season . . . Voted AFC Offensive Player of the Year in '77 after arriv-

ing from the Giants to lead Denver into the Super Bowl . . . In three years in the Mile High City, he has led the Broncos into three playoffs . . . Born Feb. 5, 1943, in Flint, Mich. . . . All-American at California . . . No. 1 pick of Dallas, but couldn't displace Roger Staubach, so went to New York . . . Biggest rap: Morton gets nervous facing a strong pass rush.

DAVE STUDDARD 24 6-4 255 **Offensive Tackle**



One of football's biggest, but unrecognized, surprises in '79 . . . Studdard was a free agent who played some at Baltimore in '78 before being cut loose . . . Denver gave him a look-see, and Studdard gave the Broncos a starting left tackle . . . He stepped in and played like a seasoned veteran . . . The main reason Denver signed him as a free agent was because Studdard had played for Bronco assistant coach Whitey Dovell in Baltimore . . . Dovell weaves wonders with unheralded linemen; Studdard is his latest accomplishment . . . Born Nov. 22, 1955, in San Antonio . . . Second-team all-conference at Texas . . . Excellent size and upper body strength . . . Faces challenge from Kelvin Clark, last year's No. 1.

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CLAUDIE MINOR 29 6-4 280 **Offensive Tackle**



A major force with a Minor name . . . Started every game for the Broncos since joining the team six years ago. Played both tackles too. Doesn't matter which side to Claudie; just set them up and he'll knock them down . . . Claudie has a musical name—C Minor. His story could be put to music too. Remember the Animals' "Can't Get No Satisfaction"? Well, that's Minor. He has been among the best tackles in the league for several years, but has never made the Pro Bowl . . . Born April 21, 1951, in Pomona, Calif. . . . Learned pass-blocking at San Diego State . . . Third-round pick in '74 . . . Despite his size, Minor can run the 40 in 5.1. It's like being blocked by that bull in the beer commercials.

RILEY ODOMS 30 6-4 230 **Tight End**



Big, bad Riley . . . Will knock your block off, in a nice way, not with any vengeance . . . Just a tough dude who's extremely good at what he does, catching the football and blocking . . . Odoms caught 40 passes last year even though he missed a month with a broken hand . . . Surely, had he been healthy all season, he would have surpassed his pro-high of 54 catches . . . Born March 1, 1950, in Luling, Tex., attended Houston . . . Broncos' first pick in '72, the fifth player taken in the entire draft . . . You know Odoms is a good athlete just by looking at him. Tremendous prep high jumper in Corpus Christi . . . Played freshman basketball at Houston. Rumor is he quit because no one wanted to practice with him.

HAVEN MOSES 34 6-3 200 **Wide Receiver**



Bible reading: Moses parted the Red Sea. Current reading: Moses parts NFL pass defenses . . . That's Haven Moses, who waited until his 12th season to catch 50 passes . . . Heavenly Haven wound up with 54 for 943 yards (17.5) and six touchdowns. And as proof that old legs can still run, one of Moses' touchdowns covered 64 yards . . . First-round pick of Buffalo in '68, Moses came to Denver midway in the '72 season . . . His previous best season was 42 catches as a Bills' rookie . . . Born July 27, 1946, in Los Angeles . . . Played at San Diego State . . . Has 4.6 speed and the ability to run outstanding patterns . . . Following Moses on his routes is like trying to track down a super sleuth at midnight.

BRISON MANOR 28 6-4 248 **Defensive End**



Brison Manor? Isn't that where Laurence Olivier lives? Or Sherlock Holmes? . . . Brison Manor actually is located in Denver, housed right in Mile High Stadium. Manor is the Bronco defensive end who read the papers one morning and found that he had become a starter, after Lyle Alzado was traded . . . Born Aug. 10, 1952, in Bridgeton, N.J. . . .

Heard the cries of "Soooey pig" and went to Arkansas, where he also wrestled . . . The pro scouts said "Soooey what" and didn't draft him in '75. He signed with the Jets, was cut and shifted to Denver in '76 . . . Stepped into Alzado's old spot and played well, at times as well as Alzado . . . Brison Manor's permanent residence? North Little Rock, Ark. Soooey you'd know.

RANDY GRADISHAR 28 6-3 233 Inside Linebacker



What do you get when you cross Joe Schmidt with Dick Butkus? Randy Gradishar, without teeth marks . . . The definitive all-pro, with all the greatness you'd ever want in a middle linebacker . . . Not as nasty as Butkus, doesn't snarl like Jack Lambert, but Gradishar makes all the plays . . . Hey, he can hit too. Ask the Saints' Henry Childs, after Gradishar knocked his helmet off . . . "It was the first one of my career like that, in the open field," Gradishar said, almost apologetically. "It looked worse than it was." . . . Sure, Randy . . . Born March 3, 1952, in Warren, Ohio . . . Three-year starter at Ohio State, played on three straight Rose Bowl teams . . . Broncos' No. 1 in '74.

BOB SWENSON 27 6-3 220 Outside Linebacker



The cat man . . . "Swenson is quick—he reminds you of a cat," said teammate Randy Gradishar. "He has the ability to fake a blocker one way and come back inside to make the tackle. His quickness is unbelievable. You don't see that too much in a white guy." . . . One of the Broncos' greatest free-agent discoveries . . . Signed in '75 out of California, where he was a defensive lineman . . . Born July 1, 1953, in Stockton, Calif. . . . First gained a reputation for giving Oakland all-pro Dave Casper all kinds of fits . . . Some observers believe Swenson is the heart of the Orange Crush . . . He doesn't give any quarter to anyone, although he doesn't look mean enough to harm anyone . . . Refreshing candor, too.

JOE RIZZO 29 6-1 220 **Inside Linebacker**



Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead! . . . Instead of John Paul Jones, Joe Rizzo became an NFL linebacker . . . Damn the pass pocket, full speed ahead with the blitz! . . . Rizzo is one of the few pros ever to come out of the Merchant Marine Academy . . . Originally drafted, not by Uncle Sam, but by the Buffalo Bills, who gave him a medical discharge . . . er, release . . . Signed by Denver during the '74 players' strike, has started the last five years . . . Tough as a Marine landing boat . . . "Joe will stand in there and hit you," said Randy Gradishar, appreciatively. "He's on the rough side. He'll take on anybody." . . . Rizzo was born Dec. 17, 1950, in Astoria, N.Y. . . . Once intercepted Ken Stabler three times.

COACH RED MILLER . . . Talk about coaching accomplishments!



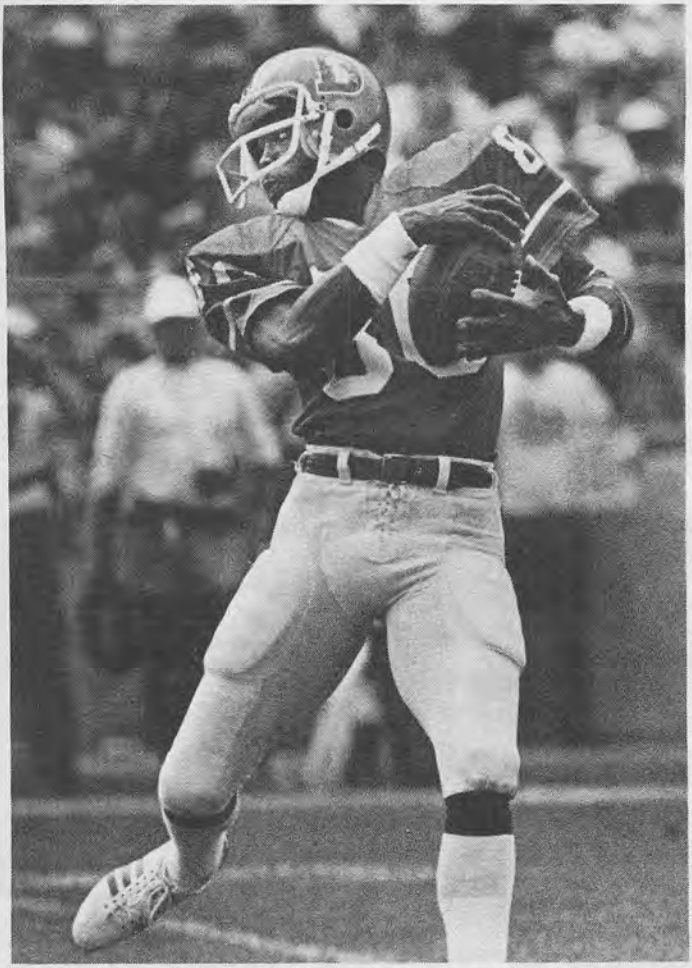
Miller steps in his first year and winds up in the Super Bowl . . . Life's gone downhill since than, but not much. Miller made the playoffs the next two years . . . Now he is counting on more offense to get the Broncos back into the Super Bowl. This is why he went after Matt Robinson and brought in Stanford coach Rod Dowhower as his new offensive coordinator . . . Robert "Red" Miller was a pro assistant for 17 years before Denver gave him his first big chance. He has responded with a three-year 32-14 record . . . Broncos won successive AFC West championships before qualifying for the playoffs as a wild-card team last year. Lost to Houston, 13-7, in the first round . . . Miller is extremely positive, a player's coach . . . Even those he benches like him . . . Played college ball at Western Illinois.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

A little went a long way for Denver. Floyd Little came out of Syracuse, where he had broken Jim Brown's and Ernie Davis' rushing records, in 1967. He was Denver's No. 1 draft pick, and the Broncos never regretted it.

He led the team in rushing seven straight years, with a high of 1,133 in '71. He holds the team's career rushing mark with 6,323 yards. Little scored 13 touchdowns in a season, another Rocky Mountain high. In 1967, he set another club standard with 16.9 average on punt returns.

His career ended in 1975, only because he was 25 years old



Rick Upchurch is one of NFL's most dangerous punt returners.

when he entered the pros. Little attended a prep school before he enrolled at Syracuse. He was the last of Ben Schwartzwalder's great halfbacks (Larry Csonka was a fullback.).

Little was no prima donna. Although he was the Broncos' game breaker, he still volunteered to return punts and kickoffs. He did so his last season—and closed out his career in a flourish.

INDIVIDUAL BRONCO RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	183	Otis Armstrong, vs Houston, 1974
Season:	1,407	Otis Armstrong, 1974
Career:	6,323	Floyd Little, 1967-75

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Frank Tripucka, vs Buffalo, 1962
Season:	24	Frank Tripucka, 1960
Career:	52	Charley Johnson, 1971-75

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Lionel Taylor, vs Buffalo, 1960
	3	Bob Scarpitto, vs Buffalo, 1966
	3	Haven Moses, vs Houston, 1973
Season:	12	Lionel Taylor, 1960
Career:	50	Lionel Taylor, 1960-66

Scoring

Most Points Game:	21	Gene Mingo, vs Los Angeles, 1960
Season:	137	Gene Mingo, 1962
Career:	736	Jim Turner, 1971-79
Most TDs Game:	3	Lionel Taylor, vs Buffalo, 1960
	3	Don Stone, vs San Diego, 1962
	3	Bob Scarpitto, vs Buffalo, 1966
	3	Floyd Little, vs Minnesota, 1972
	3	Floyd Little, vs Cinncinnati, 1973
	3	Haven Moses, vs Houston, 1973
	3	Otis Armstrong, vs Houston, 1974
	3	Jon Keyworth, vs Kansas City, 1974
Season:	13	Floyd Little, 1972, 1973
Career:	54	Floyd Little, 1967-75

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Managing Gen. Partner: Herman Sarkowsky; GM: John Thompson; Asst. GM: Mark Duncan; Dir. Player Personnel: Dick Mansperger; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Don Andersen; Dir. Publicity: Gary Wright; Head Coach: Jack Patera. Home field: Kingdome (64,757). Colors: Blue, green and silver.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: If you think Jim Zorn has been good up until now, you haven't seen anything yet. "He is now fully-trained and, as a result, he should be much more consistent," said coach Jack Patera. "While Jim has had his great moments, we are now going to see real quality performances from him." Patera believes both Zorn and wide receiver Steve Largent are "legitimate all-pro types." They had better be because the Seahawks will face the toughest schedule in the NFL based on their opponents' 1979 won-loss records. Zorn had his best season last year at 26 and should, as his coach predicts, enjoy greater glory this autumn. Largent is good every year, a two-time Pro Bowl selection. "He is the best receiver in football," said Patera. The running backs are doubly productive. Sherman Smith and Dan Doornink rushed for 1,275 yards, caught 102 passes for another 931 yards and scored 24 touchdowns between them. Doornink was obtained on a lark from the Giants and stepped in brilliantly for the retired David Sims. Brian Peets and Mark Bell fight it out at TE. Wide receiver Sam McCullum set a club record with 174 yards receiving against Oakland.

DEFENSE: The team's weakness—27th overall in the NFL. But Patera believes this is misleading. "Defensively, we were better even though we didn't cut down on our opponents' point totals as much as I had anticipated," he said. The Seahawks' 372 points surrendered was easily the division high, but the offense scored 378 and the club finished 9-7. "We became more aggressive last year," Patera continued, "a hustling team. The most outstanding defensive play was that of our rookie tackles (Manu Tuiasosopo and Robert Hardy)." Manu T. led the team with eight sacks and, together with Hardy, made a number of big plays. Bill Cooke, a backup tackle, added seven sacks and end Bill Gregory another six and a half. But defensive end is the club's Achilles heel, with 38-year-old Carl Eller still holding on. The linebacker trio of Terry Beeson, Michael Jackson and Keith Butler is young and active. The Seahawks had just 17 interceptions, second fewest in

the AFC. Corner Dave Brown had five and strong safety Keith Simpson four. Rookie free agent Kerry Justin grabbed a corner spot, while Autry Beamon supplanted John Harris at free safety.

KICKING GAME: No return game, but the Seahawks are set everywhere else with Efren Herrera, who has hit 12 straight field goals (19 of 23 in '79) while also masquerading as a receiver. Herman Weaver came back strong after a miserable season in 1978 to average 40.2 yards a punt.



Lefty Jim Zorn recorded 20 touchdown tosses in '79.

SEAHAWKS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Jack Patera. Assistant Coaches—Larry Peccatiello, Jerry Rhome, Jack Christiansen, Andy MacDonald, Howard Mudd, Rusty Tillman.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
12	Adkins, Sam	QB	6-2	214	4	Wichita State
76	August, Steve	T	6-5	254	4	Tulsa
27	Beamon, Autry	S	6-1	190	6	East Texas State
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57	Cronan, Peter	LB	6-2	238	4	Boston College
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69	Fifer, Bill	T	6-4	250	3	West Texas State
86	Green, Jessie	WR	6-3	194	2	Tulsa
34	Green, Tony	KR	5-9	185	3	Florida
77	Gregory, Bill	DE	6-5	260	10	Wisconsin
75	Hardy, Robert	DT	6-2	250	2	Jackson State
44	Harris, John	S	6-2	200	3	Arizona State
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4	Dion, Terry	97	DE	6-6	254	Oregon
5	Steele, Joe	127	RB	6-4	210	Washington
5	Jacobs, Daniel	132	DE	—	—	Winston-Salem

THE ROOKIES: Top pick Jacob Green is a swift, pass-rushing end. Offensive tackle Andre Hines started only one year in college, but has unlimited potential. Defensive end Terry Dion might give the Seahawks a baby-faced front four. Seattle will have the AFC's best draft if running back Joe Steele comes back from college knee problems.

OUTLOOK: Consistency. That's what Seattle hasn't demonstrated, and what's needed most, especially on defense. The Seahawks' offense has playoff potential, but the defense must show it's good enough to be playing for anything but survival. Let's face it, the Seahawk stoppers aren't Pittsburgh, or even close.

SEAHAWK PROFILES

JIM ZORN 27 6-2 200 **Quarterback**



John-Boy Walton . . . The facial resemblance is unmistakable, and so are the clean-cut looks, the politeness and the feeling of being around someone special . . . Jim Zorn IS special, the kid from Cal Poly-Pomona signed as a free agent by Dallas, only to be cut at the last moment to make room for Preston Pearson . . . Then the unbelievable opportunity of signing with a brand-new football team . . . Zorn and the Seattle Seahawks have grown together; both are winners . . . Zorn had his best of four seasons last year, with 20 touchdown passes, 3,661 yards, a 56.4 completion percentage and a sixth-place ranking among NFL quarterbacks . . . He also scored twice on runs . . . Born May 10, 1953, in Whittier, Calif.

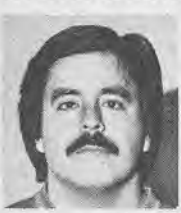
STEVE LARGENT 26 5-11 184 **Wide Receiver**



Wait a minute! Run that by me again. You say the receiver with the most yards was that slow-footed guy in Seattle? . . . Yep, Steve Largent. Finished with 1,237 yards and didn't even play the last game. Broken hand . . . Heck, he needs only one hand to catch, anyway . . . Largent isn't a burner—well, maybe a slow burner—but he averaged 18.7 yards on

his 66 catches and scored nine times . . . Zorn and Largent: Seattle got one as a free agent, the other in a trade from Houston. Bum Phillips is still upset by that mistake . . . Largent was born Aug. 28, 1954, in Tulsa, where he played college ball . . . Has 234 catches and 31 touchdowns in four Seahawk seasons . . . Picked twice for Pro Bowl.

EFREN HERRERA 29 5-9 190 Placekicker-Wide Receiver



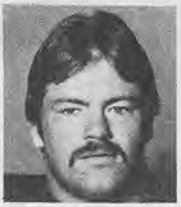
That's right, wide receiver! . . . Hey, who wouldn't throw to an impressive target like that—5-9, 190 pounds. Short, squatty . . . Harold Carmichael in reverse . . . But don't laugh, Herrera caught a 20-yard pass on Monday Night TV. The Seahawks also put him in motion, flanked him out—off field-goal formations. Asked why he wasn't thrown to once, Herrera replied dryly, "I was double-covered." . . . Herrera also punted once, for 36 yards, on a fake field goal . . . Oh, yes, he still kicks, and extremely well. He made 19 of 23 field goals and finished with a career-high 100 points . . . Born July 30, 1951, in Guadalajara, Mexico . . . Attended UCLA . . . Kicked three years in Dallas, traded to Seattle in '78.

HERMAN WEAVER 31 6-4 210 Punter-Quarterback



That's right, quarterback! . . . Ol' Thunderarm . . . Completed three of four passes for 73 yards . . . "I should have had the fourth too, but it kind of got caught up in the wind," said Weaver . . . It must be fun to play special teams in Seattle . . . Weaver also had his best punting season in four years with a 40.2 average . . . He had three punts blocked—most among NFL punters . . . Weaver only placed 11 inside the 20, but he punted just 66 times, fewest in league . . . Born Nov. 17, 1948, in Villa Rica, Ga., where he still lives . . . Punted at Tennessee and then with the Detroit Lions from 1970-76 . . . Seattle signed him as a free agent in '78, started working on his passing game.

JOHN YARNO 25 6-5 251 **Center**



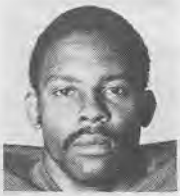
Seattle's attack is as easy to operate as X-Y-Z . . . Well, don't know about the X, but Y and Z get things started—Yarno and Zorn. John Yarno is the center and Jim Zorn the quarterback. One snaps the ball to the other, you see, and . . . Yarno may be the Seahawks' best offensive lineman. Drafted fourth by the club in '77, was a backup center and played some tackle as a rookie, then became the permanent center in '78 . . . First All-American football player in the University of Idaho's history, first lineman ever named the Big Sky Conference's MVP . . . Accounting major in college . . . Born Dec. 17, 1954, in Spokane, Wash. . . . Brother George played at Washington State.

STEVE AUGUST 25 6-5 254 **Offensive Tackle**



Member of the Seahawks' young offensive line batallion . . . August, Tom Lynch and John Yarno are all in their fourth seasons . . . August was the Seahawks' surprise No. 1 draft pick in '77, when everyone expected Seattle to go for Tony Dorsett . . . The Seahawks traded their second pick of the draft to Dallas, which selected Tony D., and gave Seattle various draft picks in return. Jack Patera used the first one to take August, a big stud from Tulsa . . . That trade is looked upon with skepticism by many, who point to Dorsett's three straight 1,000-yard seasons. Seattle argues that it needed more than just one player, even if it was Dorsett . . . But August is doing very well . . . Born Sept. 4, 1954, in Jeannette, Pa.

AL HUNTER 25 5-11 195 **Running Back-Specialist**



The special draft case . . . Didn't play senior year at Notre Dame and was selected on the fourth-round of a supplemental draft conducted by the NFL in August, 1977. Choice then was deleted from Seahawks' 1978 draft . . . Hunter has been a spot player for Seattle since then, but has game-breaking ability as a running back and kickoff returner . . . Had

one of football's longest runs last year, 69 yards, as he finished the season with 174 yards (5.1) . . . Not much, but one gets the impression that Seattle will make greater use of Hunter this season . . . Rushed for 133 yards on 27 carries against Kansas City two years ago, so the potential is there . . . Born Feb. 21, 1955, in Greenville, N.C.

MANU TUIASOSOPO 23 6-3 252 Defensive Tackle



Are you ready? Here we go: Tooey-ah-sa-sopo. Got it? Good . . . If you're a glutton for punishment, the full name is Manu'ula Asovalu Tuiasosopo . . . Whatcha say, let's make it Manu T. A deal? . . . Started as a rookie and played like gangbusters for the Seahawks, who drafted him No. 1 . . . Extremely active, strong and hard to handle . . . Began at UCLA as a linebacker, moved to tackle and then nose guard as a senior. No matter where he played, he knocked people down . . . Born Aug. 30, 1957, in American Samoa . . . Cousins are quarterback Jack Thompson (Cincinnati) and linebackers Frank Manumaleuga (Kansas City) and Terry Tautolo (Philadelphia) . . . Manu T. attended high school in Long Beach, Calif.

MICHAEL JACKSON 23 6-1 220 Outside Linebacker



Not the kid from the Jackson Five . . . The kid who saved a Rose Bowl victory for Washington a few years ago, who started for the Seahawks as a rookie last fall . . . No. 3 draft pick who is extremely fast and quick. Somewhat like Denver's Tom Jackson, who didn't sing with the Jackson Five either . . . Michael Jackson's fourth-quarter interception as a junior cut off Michigan's bid for a comeback victory against Washington at Pasadena . . . Jackson was a second-team All-American as a senior after leading the Huskies in tackles his last two years . . . Born July 15, 1957, in Pasco, Wash. . . . Quarterback, running back, safety in high school . . . Should be more of a force for Seahawks this year.

TERRY BEESON 24 6-3 240 Middle Linebacker



The Hulk of the Northwest . . . Beeson is a powerful hitter—he's built like a tackle—who's always looking to separate helmet and running back . . . Makes no pretense of being an obstacle to anyone's passing game—it took him three years to get an interception. But don't come near him unless you're wearing the same uniform . . . Made his mark as a rookie when the Raiders ran at him on fourth-and-one at the Seattle five. When Beeson was done, Seattle had a first down at the six . . . Born Sept. 19, 1955, in Coffeyville, Kan. . . . All Big-Eight at Kansas after registering 22 tackles against Nebraska and 21 against Oklahoma. Returned an Iowa State blocked punt 50 yards for a touchdown as a freshman.

COACH JACK PATERA . . . Smiling Jack. One of the stoic sideline breed who never smiles on a football field. Stands with his arms crossed in a light blue sweater and just observes . . . But make no mistake about it, that mind is always working. Check his team's record. It took only three years for the expansion Seahawks to become a winner. From 2-12 to 5-9 to 9-7 to 9-7 again . . . Patera is also responsible for making the Seahawks one of the most entertaining teams in football. Any team that throws passes to its field goal kicker IS entertaining . . . Seattle could improve even more this year; remember, it's still a young team . . . Patera coached the original Fearsome Foursome in Los Angeles, then moved on to the Purple Gang in Minnesota . . . Patera played at Oregon and then seven NFL seasons with the Colts, Cardinals and Cowboys as a guard-linebacker.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

The Seattle Seahawks are young birds, just four years old. So it's not hard to pick their best running back. He's Sherman Smith, and he may well be their best back two decades from now.

He has rushed for 537, 763, 805 and 775 yards with Seattle, but check his average rush: 4.5, 4.7, 4.9, 4.0. He has scored 27 touchdowns by land—11 last year—and eight by air—four last season. Not bad for a former college quarterback at Miami, Ohio, whom the pros projected as a wide receiver and the Seahawks shifted to halfback in his first training camp.

Typists' nightmare Manu Tuiasosopo is big man in Seattle.



Seattle thought enough of his potential to draft him second in '75. A big (6-4, 225), strong, swift athlete, (born in Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1954) Smith would be a certain 1,000-yard rusher, except that Jim Zorn loves to throw the football, and you can't argue with success. However, when Seattle's young offensive line matures, Zorn won't have to roll out and scramble as much. The Seahawks will turn more to a running game, and Smith can set his sights on higher goals.

INDIVIDUAL SEAHAWK RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	152	Sherman Smith, vs Chicago, 1978
Season:	805	Sherman Smith, 1978
Career:	2,880	Sherman Smith, 1976-79

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Steve Myer, vs Tampa Bay, 1977
	4	Jim Zorn, vs Buffalo, 1977
	4	Jim Zorn, vs San Diego, 1977
Season:	20	Jim Zorn, 1979
Career:	63	Jim Zorn, 1976-79

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	2	Steve Largent (seven times, most recently vs Oakland, 1979)
	2	Sam McCullum, vs St. Louis, 1976
Season:	10	Steve Largent, 1977
Career:	31	Steve Largent, 1976-79

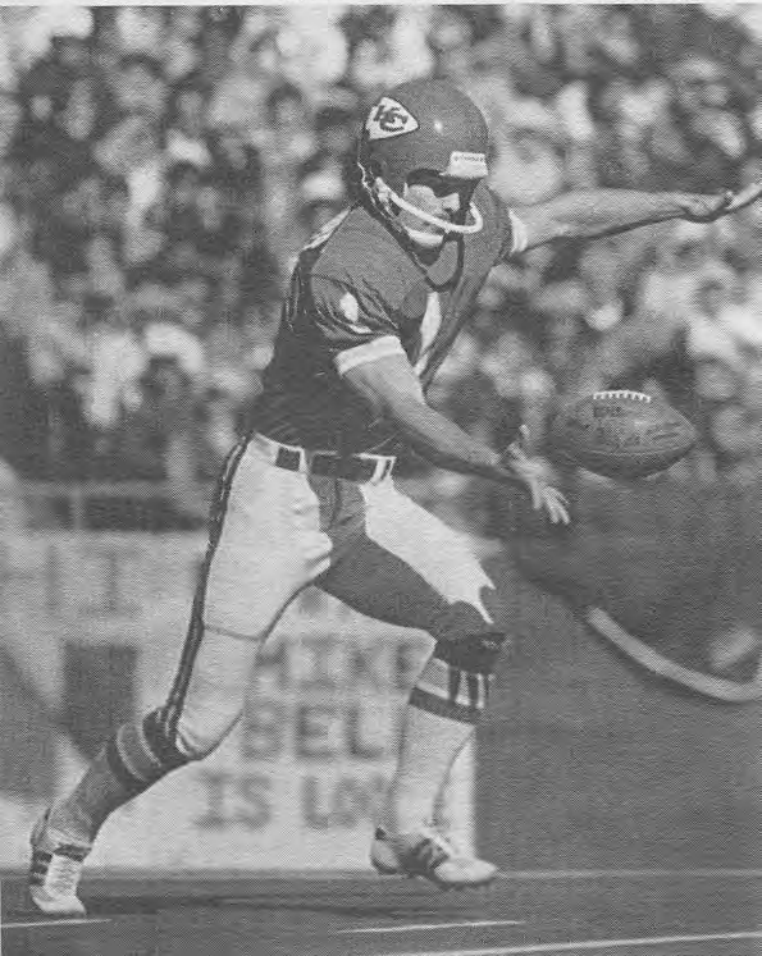
Scoring

Most Points Game:	18	David Sims, vs New York Jets, 1978
	18	David Sims, vs Cleveland, 1978
	18	Sherman Smith, vs Cleveland, 1979
Season:	100	Efren Herrera, 1979
Career:	198	Sherman Smith, 1976-79
Most TDs Game:	3	David Sims, vs New York Jets, 1978
	3	David Sims, vs Cleveland, 1978
	3	Sherman Smith, vs Cleveland, 1979
Season:	15	David Sims, 1978
Career:	33	Sherman Smith, 1976-79

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman of the Board: Lamar Hunt; Pres.: Jack Steadman; VP/GM: Jim Schaaf; Dir. Player Personnel: Les Miller; Dir. Pro Personnel: Ron Waller; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Bob Sprenger; Head Coach: Marv Levy. Home field: Arrowhead Stadium (78,094). Colors: Red and gold.

Unheralded Bob Grupp led NFL punters with 43.1 average.



SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: What, shelve the Wing-T? Return it to the era of high-buttoned shoes, the Model-A and the Charleston? This seems to be Marv Levy's plan as the Chiefs' offense advances to the age of disco, Porsches and out-of-sight gas prices. Quarterback Steve Fuller's progress as a rookie means Kansas City will use the dropback, pro-set offense more in 1980. Surely you remember that design, Chiefs' fans. One quarterback, two running backs, two wide receivers . . . most teams use it. "We'll use two wide receivers more this year," said Levy, impressed with the pass-catching of Henry Marshall and punt-returner J.T. Smith. Youngsters Bill Kellar and Robert "Spider" Gaines should help too. The Chiefs are loaded with running backs: Tony Reed, Ted McKnight, Arnold Morgado, Mike Williams, Horace Belton. Reed and McKnight are especially dangerous. Tackle Matt Herkenhoff's return strengthens the offensive line. Charlie Getty competes against Jim Nicholson at the other tackle, with Tom Condon and Bob Simmons set at guard. Center Jack Rudnay still is scattering bodies in his 11th season.

DEFENSE: A bunch of kids who finished 12th in the NFL and could do even better in '80. Someday, the Chiefs may have the best defensive front three in football. Art Still already plays like an all-pro, and Mike Bell will in two years. Levy has a "starting six", however, with Sylvester Hicks, Dave Lindstrom and nose guards Don Parrish and Ken Kremer. He alternates groups, which makes offenses happy in the sense that they don't have to face Still full-time. The linebackers are equally fuzzy-faced with Gary Spani and Frank Manumaleuga on the inside and Thomas Howard and Whitney Paul on the outside. Charles Jackson and Cal Peterson are challenging Howard, however. Safety Gary Barbaro had seven interceptions and cornerback Gary Green five. Two new faces, strong safety Jerry Reese and corner M.L. Carter, took over starting jobs last year. The Chiefs' stoppers make up for inexperience with enthusiasm and swarm-tackling. The one question mark is pass coverage; Kansas City finished 22nd in the league. The development of Reese and Carter, plus the linebackers, in this area will improve that mark this autumn.

KICKING GAME: Very, very good. Free-agent Bob Grupp led NFL punters with 43.1 average. J.T. Smith returned two punts for touchdowns. Jan Stenerud made 12 field goals, but missed 11. However, seven field goals were from 40 yards or farther. New kicking game coach: Don Lawrence.

CHIEFS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Marv Levy. Assistant Coaches—Rod Rust, Dick Roach, Walt Corey, Joe Spencer, Bobby Ross, Kay Dalton, Don Lawrence, Rick Abernethy.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
90	Anderson, Curtis	DE	6-6	250	2	Central State, Ohio
56	Ane, Charlie	C	6-1	237	6	Michigan State
26	Barbaro, Gary	S	6-4	204	5	Nicholls State
85	Beckman, Ed	TE	6-4	226	4	Florida State
99	Bell, Mike	DE	6-4	255	2	Colorado State
35	Belton, Horace	RB	5-8	200	3	Southeastern Louisiana
–	Blackwell, Alois	RB	5-10	195	2	Houston
57	Blanton, Jerry	LB	6-1	225	2	Kentucky
79	Brown, Larry	T	6-5	264	3	Miami
42	Carter, M.L.	CB	5-9	173	2	Cal State-Fullerton
41	Christopher, Herb	S	5-10	190	2	Morris Brown
65	Condon, Tom	G	6-3	254	7	Boston College
80	Dirden, Johnny	KR-WR	6-0	190	3	Sam Houston State
84	Dixon, Al	TE	6-5	220	4	Iowa State
4	Fuller, Steve	QB	6-4	198	2	Clemson
23	Gant, Earl	RB	6-0	207	2	Missouri
83	Gaunty, Steve	WR	5-10	175	2	Northern Colorado
77	Getty, Charlie	T	6-4	269	7	Penn State
24	Green, Gary	CB	5-11	184	4	Baylor
1	Grupp, Bob	P	5-11	193	2	Duke
34	Haslip, Wilbert	RB	5-11	212	2	Hawaii
60	Herkenhoff, Matt	T	6-4	270	5	Minnesota
75	Hicks, Sylvester	DE	6-4	252	3	Tennessee State
52	Howard, Thomas	LB	6-2	208	4	Texas Tech
–	Iwanowski, Mark	TE	6-4	230	2	Pennsylvania
51	Jackson, Charles	LB	6-2	220	3	Washington
49	Jackson, Gerald	S	6-1	195	2	Mississippi State
82	Kellar, Bill	WR	5-11	194	2	Stanford
9	Kenney, Bill	QB	6-4	210	2	Northern Colorado
91	Kremer, Ken	NT	6-4	250	2	Ball State
71	Lindstrom, Dave	DE	6-6	257	3	Boston University
10	Livingston, Mike	QB	6-4	210	13	Southern Methodist
54	Manumaleuga, Frank	LB	6-2	245	2	San Jose State
89	Marshall, Henry	WR	6-2	214	5	Missouri
22	McKnight, Ted	RB	6-1	216	4	Minnesota-Duluth
21	Morgado, Arnold	RB	5-11	204	4	Hawaii
70	Nicholson, Jim	T	6-6	275	7	Michigan State
61	Parrish, Don	NT	6-2	249	3	Pittsburgh
53	Paul, Whitney	LB	6-3	220	5	Colorado
20	Perkins, Horace	CB	5-11	180	2	Colorado
50	Peterson, Cal	LB	6-4	220	5	UCLA
29	Powers, Clyde	S	6-0	195	6	Oklahoma
32	Reed, Tony	RB	5-10	197	4	Colorado
31	Reese, Jerry	S	6-3	192	2	Oklahoma
87	Rome, Stan	WR	6-5	205	2	Clemson
55	Rozumek, Dave	LB	6-1	222	5	New Hampshire
58	Rudnay, Jack	C	6-2	242	11	Northwestern
81	Samuels, Tony	TE	6-4	233	4	Bethune-Cookman
73	Simmons, Bob	G	6-4	260	4	Texas
86	Smith, J.T.	KR-WR	6-2	185	3	North Texas State
59	Spani, Gary	LB	6-2	230	3	Kansas State
3	Stenerud, Jan	K	6-2	187	14	Montana State
67	Still, Art	DE	6-7	252	3	Kentucky
76	Walters, Rod	G	6-3	258	4	Iowa
88	White, Walter	TE	6-3	234	6	Maryland
40	Williams, Mike	RB	6-3	222	2	New Mexico

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Budde, Brad	11	G	6-5	253	Southern California
3	Hadnot, James	66	RB	6-2	240	Texas Tech
4	Klug, Dave	94	LB	–	–	Concordia, Minn.
4	Carson, Carlos	114	WR	5-10	170	Louisiana State
4	Pensick, Dan	115	DT	6-5	245	Nebraska

THE ROOKIES: The Buddes are a famility tradition in K.C., or will be. If Brad can play like his father Ed—the Chiefs think he can—there'll be a lot of big holes for running backs to dart through. Some had fullback James Hadnot listed as the 10th best prospect in the country, but he lasted until the third round. Might still be a player.

OUTLOOK: The Chiefs are in a competitive division, but could edge above the .500 mark. This is a spirited football team, with lots of college rah-rah, Marv Levy's style. If second-year Steve Fuller plays like a more-seasoned quarterback, the Chiefs could challenge for third place.

CHIEF PROFILES

STEVE FULLER 23 6-4 198 **Quarterback**



The kid . . . Fuller was given the Chiefs' quarterback job as a rookie, and played occasionally as one, but the majority of time as a future Len Dawson . . . Fuller completed 54.1 percent of his passes, better than Steve Grogan, Joe Ferguson, Ron Jaworski, Dan Pastorini, Richard Todd, Steve Bartkowski and other veterans . . . The Chiefs' young passer threw six touchdown passes, a combined result of rookieism and the team's run-oriented Wing-T offense . . . Fuller also threw 14 interceptions, but includes among accomplishments a two-game sweep of Oakland . . . Born Jan. 15, 1957, in Enid, Okla. . . . Led Clemson past Ohio State in the Gator Bowl where Woody Hayes flipped out . . . First-round draft pick of Kansas City.

TED McKNIGHT 26 6-1 216 **Running Back**



The long-distance runner . . . McKnight had the league's longest touchdown run, 84 yards, plus a 70-yard burst among his eight touchdowns . . . Really coming into his own. McKnight's 4.9 rushing average was topped only by Pittsburgh's Sidney Thornton (5.0) among AFC regulars . . . The fourth-year Chief could be a 1,000-yard candidate after

reaching 755 last fall . . . Believe it or not, he also led team in receptions with 38 . . . Born Feb. 26, 1954, in Duluth, Minn. . . . Father was a military man . . . McKnight went to the University of Minnesota at Duluth, led NCAA Division II in rushing and scoring as senior . . . Second-round pick of Oakland in '77, but Raiders somehow let him get away . . . Interested in theatre, film work.

TONY REED 25 5-10 197 **Running Back**



The kind of player coaches enjoy . . . "I love that guy," said Kansas City's Marv Levy of Reed. "He's one of the most unselfish players I've been around. No one pound-for-pound in the league blocks better. He's a 1,000-yard rusher. He works every second in practice." . . . Well, Reed isn't a 1,000-yard rusher, not any more. Injuries cut him down to 446 yards (3.9) after 1,053-yard season in '78 . . . Reed is working every second, as the coach says, to get back to past form . . . Born March 30, 1955, in San Francisco . . . Had no scholarship offers out of high school, so went to Antelope Valley (Calif.) JC and caught the attention of Colorado . . . Second-round pick of Chiefs in '77.

J.T. SMITH 24 6-2 185 ✓ **Wide Receiver-Specialist**



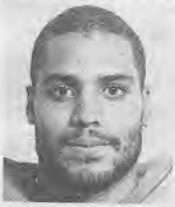
John Thomas Smith by birth, Jackrabbit Smith by reputation . . . Only NFL player to score twice on punt returns a year ago. Fifty-five yards against Houston, then a Chiefs' record 88-yard scamper against Oakland . . . Started four years as a safety at North Texas State, but pro scouts didn't see him in the same light as Mean Joe Greene, so he went undrafted . . . Won a job with Washington as a free agent defensive back, was cut after six games in '78 and caught on with Kansas City . . . Marv Levy gave him a shot as a wide receiver and he caught 33 passes (13.5), three for touchdowns, besides finishing second in AFC in punt returns . . . Born Oct. 29, 1955 in Leonard, Tex. . . . Quiet individual, kind of shy.

BOB GRUPP 25 5-11 193 **Punter**



Obscurity's child . . . No one knew his name last summer, but all of football knew Bob Grupp six months later after he led the NFL with a 43.6 punting average, outdistancing his nearest competitor, the Giants' Dave Jennings (42.7), by nearly a yard . . . Grupp boomed a 74-yarder, tying him with Washington's Mike Bragg for the league's longest kick . . . Grupp failed tryouts with the New York Jets in 1977 and '78. Signed by the Chiefs' strictly as a training camp punter, but won the job . . . Reason for his improvement was the time he learned the two-step punting technique from Ray Pelfrey, a student of punting in Sparks, Nev. . . . Grupp was born May 8, 1955, in Philadelphia . . . Attended Duke.

ART STILL 24 6-7 252 **Defensive End**



Declared a redwood tree by U.S. Forest Service . . . As good as any defensive end in football, after just two years in the league . . . Has a powerful rush where he knocks the tackle backwards with his body and lifts his arms in quarterback's face . . . Difficult to block on the run as well . . . Should be all-pro this year . . . Deceptive-looking for an end. Has no fat at all on frame. Actually slim-looking with a "washboard abdominal," like a light-heavyweight boxer . . . Born Dec. 5, 1955, in Camden, N.J. . . . All-American at Kentucky, conference MVP . . . Answer to trivia question: Who was the next player drafted after Earl Campbell in '78? . . . Dedicated player who trains with weights long after practice is over.

MIKE BELL 23 6-4 255 **Defensive End**



The bookend . . . Could really explode this fall after being impressive at times as a rookie. Injuries hampered his pro debut . . . Second player taken in the '79 draft, behind Tom Cousineau . . . Figures to give the Chiefs two great defensive ends, along with Art Still, for years to come . . . "Bell's a rookie, but he's as quick off the ball as anyone I've seen," said

Marv Levy last year. "He's also a furious competitor. He's very strong, but he's learning he can't run over every tackle in the league. We'll have the best pair of tackles in the league some day." . . . Born Aug. 30, 1957, in Wichita, Kan. . . . All-American at Colorado State . . . Twin brother Mark is a tight end for the Seattle Seahawks.

FRANK MANUMALEUGA 24 6-2 245 **Linebacker**



Unanimous pick, all-tongue twister team . . . Manumaleuga is pronounced Mon-new-molly-ooh-ga. Now repeat after me . . . In Samoa, his homeland, his last name means "Bird of Paradise" . . . In NFL, his new playland, he may soon become "The Mowin' Samoan" . . . Big, tough linebacker who became a starter as a rookie last year. Chiefs drafted him in the fourth round . . . First-round potential, except for neck injury as a UCLA freshman. He left school after he was told to give up football, but he strengthened the neck and wound up at San Jose State. Third-team All-American, but pro scouts still feared the neck problem. Had no trouble as a rookie . . . Born May 9, 1956 in Laie, Samoa . . . Cousin is Throwin' Samoan, Jack Thompson.

GARY BARBARO 26 6-4 204 ✓ **Free Safety**



Second-story man . . . Intercepted seven passes last year, including 70-yard touchdown return against Oakland . . . Now has 21 interceptions in four pro seasons . . . Tallest of the NFL safeties, one of the best too . . . Been a starter since his first training camp, after the Chiefs drafted him in the third round out of Nicholls (La.) State . . . Born Feb. 11, 1954, in New Orleans . . . Played just one year of football at East Jefferson High School in Metairie, La. Concentrated on playing trombone for the school band before that . . . Started as a wide receiver at Nicholls State, then switched to secondary . . . Had 102-yard interception return in '77, third longest in NFL history . . . No Nicholls and dimes man, Barbaro.

JAN STENERUD 36 6-2 187 **Placekicker**



Stenerud in trouble? . . . Second-worst pro season last year, hitting just 12 of 23 field goals—barely .500 percent . . . Another season like that, and the blond Norwegian may turn to ski instruction . . . Skiing is how Stenerud came to the U.S. in the first place, on a ski scholarship to Montana State, where he discovered football American style . . . Sixth on NFL's all-time scoring list after 13 years, with 1,231 points . . . Connected on 279 of 436 career tries . . . Born Nov. 26, 1943, in Fetsund, Norway . . . Longest field goal is 55 yards, has hit 54 yards twice . . . Twenty-three attempts last year were second fewest of Stenerud's career. Rule which brings missed field goals back to line of scrimmage cuts down tries.

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COACH MARV LEVY . . . Football's unnamed coach of the year in 1979 . . . Chiefs finished 7-9, losing to Tampa Bay, 3-0, in season finale. Levy went with a rookie quarterback most of the way and almost finished .500 in a very tough division . . . Quite an improvement from 4-12 record during his first year with Chiefs in '78 . . . "The Chiefs were the most inspired team we faced all year," said Oakland's Tom Flores . . . Levy has a Master's degree from Harvard and a Phi Beta Kappa key as well . . . College coach at New Mexico, California and William and Mary . . . Pro assistant in Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Washington before leading the Montreal Alouettes to the Grey Cup three times in five years, winning the championship twice . . . One of leading advocates in NFL to strengthen the chop block rule. The chop block ended the career of Chiefs' defensive end Willie Lee, infuriating Levy.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Back in the early days of the American Football League, Abner Haynes was not to be stopped. Oh, the league tried to stop

him with all kinds of defensive maneuvers, but Li'l Abner still wouldn't be stopped.

He rushed for 875 yards in 1960, 841 in '61 and 1,049 in '62—when the Kansas City Chiefs were known as the Dallas Texans. Two years later, in Kansas City, Haynes ran 80 yards from scrimmage for a touchdown, still a club record. He rushed for 100 yards 12 times.

He has kickoff returns of 88 and 82 yards. He holds a Chiefs'



Steve Fuller will throw more, run less this season.

record with 30 points in one game. He averaged 11.6 touchdowns a season, another team standard. He was All-AFL its first three seasons. Abner Haynes WAS the Kansas City Chiefs at one time.

He played college ball at North Texas State before becoming one of the AFL's early stars. But Abner is equally famous for one of the great playoff gaffes. In '62, the Texans played Houston for the AFL title. The game was tied after regulation play. Haynes won the overtime coin flip and elected to . . . kick off. Somehow, the Texans survived and Tommy Brooker's field goal beat the Oilers, 20-17.

INDIVIDUAL CHIEF RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	192	Mike Garrett, vs N.Y. Jets, 1967
Season:	1,087	Mike Garrett, 1967
Career:	4,451	Ed Podolak, 1969-77

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	6	Len Dawson, vs Denver, 1964
Season:	30	Len Dawson, 1964
Career:	237	Len Dawson, 1962-75

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Frank Jackson, vs San Diego, 1964
Season:	12	Chris Burford, 1962
Career:	57	Otis Taylor, 1965-75

Scoring

Most Points Game:	30	Abner Haynes, vs Oakland, 1961
Season:	129	Jan Stenerud, 1968
Career:	1,231	Jan Stenerud, 1967-79
Most TDs Game:	5	Abner Haynes, vs Oakland, 1961
Season:	19	Abner Haynes, 1962
Career:	60	Otis Taylor, 1965-75

OAKLAND RAIDERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Managing Gen. Partner: Al Davis; Gen. Partner: E.W. McGah; Exec. Asst.: Al LoCasale; Bus. Mgr.: Ken LaRue; Dir. Pub. Rel.: John Herrera; Head Coach: Tom Flores. Home field: Oakland Coliseum (54,616). Colors: Silver and black.

Dan Pastorini trades in Oiler blue for basic Raider black.



SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: In three years, Oakland's offense has dropped from second to 10th to 11th, largely because of the running game (24th in '79). The Raiders haven't drafted or traded for an explosive halfback. When Mark van Eeghen began playing on one leg during the middle of last season, the Raiders' running game was similarly hobbled. Van Eeghen failed to rush for 1,000 yards for the first time in four seasons. Arthur Whittington is a good scatback, but not big enough to stand the pounding of NFL defenses. The running game is important, because Dan Pastorini isn't going to find the same set of backs in Oakland he had in Houston. Pastorini had better not set aside his Flak jacket. But Dashing Dante's strong throwing arm should put the bomb back in Oakland's arsenal. He has the good fortune of having two all-pro tight ends: Dave Casper and Raymond Chester. Cliff Branch is excited about the possibility of getting deep again. Art Shell and Gene Upshaw, the lauded left side of Oakland's line, played well last fall. Dave Dalby, Mickey Marvin and Henry Lawrence complete the line, with Steve Sylvester able to play—anywhere!

DEFENSE: Coach Tom Flores would like to use the 4-3 after four seasons in the 3-4 alignment. Apparently, this will be contingent upon John Matuszak shifting from end to tackle, a position he thoroughly disliked early in his pro career. Otherwise, Oakland will have to obtain a tackle through a trade or in the draft. Dave Pear and rookie surprise Reggie Kinlaw are the middle guards, but would be too small to pair at tackles in a four-man front. If Oakland goes to the 4-3, this could mean that Monte Johnson will be the middle linebacker. He had a sub-par season as an inside linebacker in the 3-4. Ted Hendricks and Rod Martin had good years on the outside; Martin was voted Oakland's lineman of the year. Oakland's pass rush is average, but could improve with the development of young ends Dave Browning and Willie Jones. The secondary is comprised of all-unrecognized Lester Hayes and Hank Williams at corner, and Mike Davis at a safety spot. Davis beat out the big-play, but inconsistent Charles Phillips last year, while rookie Williams took the corner spot away from the overweight Monte Jackson.

KICKING GAME: Ray Guy punted for a 42.7 average in spite of a sprained knee. Imagine that! Little (5-5) Jimmy Breech passed his rookie test with 18 of 27 field goals. Oakland ranked 1-2 in the AFC in kickoff returns with Larry Brunson and Ira Matthews, who brought one back 104 yards.

RAIDERS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Tom Flores. Assistant Coaches—Lew Erber, Ray Willsey, Sam Boghosian, Charles Sumner, Chet Franklin, Steve Ortmayer, Willie Brown.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
56	Barnes, Jeff	LB	6-2	215	4	California
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88	Chester, Raymond	TE	6-4	235	11	Morgan State
46	Christensen, Todd	RB	6-3	230	2	Brigham Young
50	Dalby, Dave	C	6-3	250	9	UCLA
79	Davis, Bruce	T	6-6	280	2	UCLA
36	Davis, Mike	S	6-2	200	3	Colorado
8	Guy, Ray	K	6-3	195	8	Southern Mississippi
–	Harrison, Dwight	CB	6-2	186	10	Texas A&I
26	Hawkins, Clarence	RB	6-0	205	2	Florida A&M
37	Hayes, Lester	CB	6-0	195	4	Texas A&M
83	Hendricks, Ted	LB	6-7	220	12	Miami
57	Huddleston, John	LB	6-3	230	3	Utah
11	Humm, David	QB	6-2	190	6	Nebraska
42	Jackson, Monte	CB	5-11	185	6	San Diego State
31	Jensen, Derrick	RB	6-1	225	2	Texas-Arlington
58	Johnson, Monte	LB	6-5	240	8	Nebraska
90	Jones, Willie	DE	6-4	240	2	Florida State
–	King, Kevin	RB	5-11	203	2	Oklahoma
62	Kinlaw, Reggie	DT	6-1	240	2	Oklahoma
70	Lawrence, Henry	T	6-4	270	7	Florida A&M
53	Martin, Rod	LB	6-2	210	4	Southern California
89	Martini, Rich	WR	6-2	185	2	California-Davis
65	Marvin, Mickey	G	6-4	270	4	Tennessee State
71	Mason, Lindsey	T	6-5	260	2	Kansas
43	Matthews, Ira	RB	5-8	175	2	Wisconsin
72	Matuszak, John	DE	6-8	275	8	Tampa
68	Medlin, Dan	G	6-4	250	7	North Carolina State
–	Meseroll, Mark	T	6-5	270	2	Florida State
–	Owens, Burgess	S	6-2	195	8	Miami
–	Pastorini, Dan	QB	6-3	205	10	Santa Clara
74	Pear, Dave	DT	6-2	250	6	Washington
47	Phillips, Charles	S	6-2	215	6	Southern California
77	Philyaw, Charles	DE-DT	6-9	290	5	Texas Southern
16	Plunkett, Jim	QB	6-2	205	10	Stanford
–	Pough, Ernie	WR	6-1	174	3	Texas Southern
84	Ramsey, Derrick	TE	6-4	220	3	Kentucky
35	Robiskie, Terry	RB	6-1	205	3	Louisiana State
34	Russell, Booker	RB	6-2	230	3	Southwest Texas
78	Shell, Art	T	6-5	285	13	Maryland-Eastern Shore
80	Stewart, Joe	WR	5-11	180	3	Missouri
66	Sylvester, Steve	G-T	6-4	260	6	Notre Dame
67	Toomay, Pat	DE	6-6	245	11	Vanderbilt
63	Upshaw, Gene	G	6-5	255	14	Texas A&I
30	van Eeghen, Mark	RB	6-2	225	7	Colgate
75	Vella, John	T	6-4	260	9	Southern California
22	Whittington, Arthur	RB	5-11	185	3	Southern Methodist
45	Williams, Henry	CB	5-10	180	2	San Diego State
–	Winans, Jeff	G	6-5	260	5	Southern California

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Wilson, Marc	15	QB	6-5	204	Brigham Young
2	Millen, Matt	43	LB	6-1½	259	Penn State
5	Lewis, Kenny	125	LB	–	–	Virginia Tech
5	Adams, John	126	LB	6-3	227	Louisiana State
5	Bowens, William	128	LB	–	–	North Alabama

THE ROOKIES: Marc Wilson is a quarterback of the future, but he can't help Oakland now. Raiders are gambling that defensive tackle Matt Millen can make the switch to middle linebacker, where the team has a pressing need. If Millen comes through right away (he was a freshman linebacker at Penn State), Monte Johnson could be gone.

OUTLOOK: Too many uncertainties on offense and not enough hammers on defense to suggest a championship team. But Oakland's uncanny ability to win big games should keep the Raiders in the playoff hunt; that is, if four Eastern trips (Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Philadelphia, New York Giants) don't wear them out first.

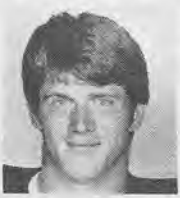
RAIDER PROFILES

DAN PASTORINI 31 6-3 205 — Quarterback



Finally got his wish, a trade, but you'd have to question his motives. Who'd want to leave Earl Campbell? Pastorini got his first taste of the playoffs only after Campbell arrived two years ago. Oh, well, life goes on . . . Dante will be well received by Al Davis, who likes the deep pass. However, Pastorini isn't a high-percentage passer like Ken Stabler. Pastorini's a 51 percent thrower (Stabler is at 60) and has yet to produce more touchdown passes than interceptions in one season . . . Born May 26, 1949, in San Francisco, Pastorini played college ball at nearby Santa Clara . . . Once married to actress June Wilkerson . . . Tough, gutty competitor who should improve as thrower with pass-minded Raiders.

DAVE CASPER 28 6-4 240 — Tight End



All-pro for fourth straight year, even though he didn't catch a pass the first four games after contract problems brought a late start. Still finished with 57 receptions . . . Big-play receiver and a tough blocker . . . Casper's trying to produce a television series where he talks with personalties (Ken Stabler, Willie Nelson, Bear Bryant, etc.) in informal settings,

like at the 'ol fishing hole . . . Tremendously bright, Casper graduated with honors at Notre Dame, where his wife was a magna cum laude in economics . . . Born Sept. 26, 1951, in Bemidji, Minn. . . . Casper looks and acts like Huckleberry Finn; he'd rather fish than play football . . . Studies the game hard, has numerous ways to run one pattern.

RAYMOND CHESTER 32 6-4 235 ✓ **Tight End**



The other half of football's greatest 1-2 tight end punch. Chester caught 58 passes for eight touchdowns, despite missing last several games with a knee injury. Voted all-pro (Casper, Chester and Cleveland's Ozzie Newsome each made one all-pro team) and also was named the Raiders' most valuable player . . . Tremendous comeback after catching just 13 passes in 1978. Comeback a poor word, however, as Chester always was there; Oakland just decided to use a double tight-end offense . . . Born June 28, 1948, in Cambridge, Md. . . . Tremendous player at Morgan State on offense and defense. No. 1 draft pick of Raiders in 1970, traded to Baltimore for Bubba Smith in '73, then traded back to Raiders in '78.

ART SHELL 33 6-5 285 **Offensive Tackle**



Had a tremendous year—an Art Shell year—despite missing the first five games of the season. Raiders were 2-3 without him, 7-4 with him in lineup . . . Shell had his worst season in 1978, but worked the hardest of his career at off-season conditioning and came back well, even with a knee injury. Art Shell a competitor? He played the entire game against Miami in his return, although he hadn't played in two months . . . Born Nov. 26, 1946, in Charleston, S.C. . . . Football and basketball player at Maryland State . . . Oakland drafted him in the third round—one of Al Davis' greatest selections . . . Shell voted two years ago as the best tackle in the game. Many times an all-pro and Pro Bowl selection.

GENE UPSHAW 35 6-5 255 **Offensive Guard**



Governor of California? United States senator? . . . Upshaw has political aspirations once his playing career is over, which might not be for two more years . . . He had fine season in 1979 after his most disappointing year in '78 . . . Worked harder in off-season, although he always works hard at staying in shape. This is why his career has lasted 14 years . . . It's hard to tell Upshaw and Shell apart. They're as much a team as Tinker and Evers. Neiman and Marcus, beer and peanuts . . . Upshaw was born Aug. 15, 1945, in Robstown, Tex. . . . Texas A&I product who was drafted by the Raiders to block Buck Buchanan of Kansas City . . . Oakland went to first Super Bowl immediately after getting Upshaw.

ROD MARTIN 26 6-2 210 **Linebacker**



Rags to riches in Oakland, the story of Rod Martin . . . Twelfth-round pick of Raiders in 1977, cut by them and also San Francisco before getting a second chance in Oakland. Made it count by becoming starting outside linebacker. Voted Raider lineman of the year in '79 . . . Martin isn't big, but try shaking his hand. He's strong, and quick . . . "I try to get into ball-carriers before they get into me," he says . . . Born April 7, 1954, in Welch, W. Va. . . . Played well at USC, but didn't get the attention of others because the Trojans are always loaded with talent . . . Martin has played the inside and outside, so he's a versatile talent . . . Best suited for outside, however.

RAY GUY 30 6-3 195 **Punter**



Surprise! Ray Guy didn't win a punting title. Finished second (42.6) to Kansas City's Bob Grupp (43.6) in the AFC . . . This doesn't mean that Guy still isn't the finest distance punter in football. Reputations are earned over many seasons, not one. Guy's average last year actually was impressive, considering a sprained knee which bothered him most of

the season. He'd walk around with his knee bandaged on Thursday, then destroy teams on Sunday. Remember, he also kicks off —how many punters are asked to do that?—which didn't help his knee any . . . Born Dec. 22, 1949, in Swainsboro, Ga. . . . First and only pure punter ever drafted in the first round, out of Southern Mississippi.

LESTER HAYES 24 6-0 195 **Cornerback**



Captain of the all-pro overlooked team. Intercepted seven passes, tops for a cornerback in the AFC, and second to Washington's Lemar Parrish in football. But didn't make the all-pro team or even the Pro Bowl. This slight really upset Hayes . . . Plays the pass and the run with equal aplomb. Has the secret to tackling Earl Campbell. Up high. Stopped Campbell on the sweep every time last autumn . . . Born Dec. 22, 1955, in Houston . . . Hayes was a linebacker and strong safety at Texas A&M . . . Oakland liked his 4.4 speed and ferocious tackling and decided he could be a cornerback. The Raiders were right . . . Hayes has a stuttering problem, but is an intelligent talker.

BURGESS OWENS 29 6-2 195 ✓ **Free Safety**



Interested in Dolphins, and not just the football kind . . . Owens has a degree in marine biology from Miami, Fla. . . . Oceanic Owens —whose father is a professor of agronomy at Florida A&M—also owns a 400-acre farm near Tallahassee, Fla. . . . Owens works for a Wall Street brokerage . . . When he found time, Owens played free safety for the Jets. He intercepted six passes in '79, his personal pro high and fourth-best mark in the AFC . . . No. 1 draftee of the Jets in '73, played strong safety his first three years and cornerback the first two games of his fourth season before switching permanently to free safety . . . Born Aug. 2, 1951, in Columbus, Ohio, and grew up in Tallahassee . . . Traded to Raiders in May.

REGGIE KINLAW 23 6-1 240 **Middle Guard**



The steal of the draft! Oakland found Kinlaw available in the 12th, or last, round of the 1979 draft, and what a prospect he has become . . . Jim Langer and Larry Little are still looking for him. He tore up Miami on national television . . . New Orleans tried an end-around, and Kinlaw was around that end as soon as he took the handoff . . . Not especially big, Kinlaw is super quick and surprisingly strong, especially in his legs. He won't be pushed around . . . Born New Year's Day, 1957, in Miami . . . Talented nose guard at Oklahoma, but size had pro scouts wondering whether he was a defensive lineman or linebacker. They're not wondering anymore.

COACH TOM FLORES . . . Came within one game of getting the Raiders into the playoffs in his rookie coaching year, but Oakland lost the 16th week to Seattle and that was it. Flores is just the opposite of his predecessor, John Madden, quiet and unnoticeable on the sidelines. A gesture to Flores is a speech . . . Yet he finished 9-7, the same as Madden in his farewell season. Flores, 43, made Ken Stabler's return to Oakland, following a troubled off-season, smooth and easy . . . The NFL's only Mexican head coach, Flores is the son of an immigrant father. His family picked fruit for a living in the San Joaquin Valley; so did Tom as a youth . . . A top student as well as athlete, Flores would have qualified for Annapolis except for poor vision . . . He was a fine passer for College of Pacific and for Oakland and Buffalo in the old AFL.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Mark van Eeghen has big blue eyes and curly hair. He is shy and embarrassed by his impressive accomplishments. He

shouldn't be; he is the greatest running back the Oakland Raiders ever had. He is the only Raider to rush for 1,000 yards more than once, and van Eeghen has done it three straight times: 1,012 yards in '76, 1,273 in '77 and 1,080 in '78.

Troubled by a knee injury much of last year, he fell off to 818 yards, but scored seven touchdowns. The Dutchman has 26 touchdowns rushing in his four seasons as a starter.

Raiders hope Mark van Eeghen can come back from injuries.



Van Eeghen doesn't have any moves—he usually runs into a lineman or linebacker, or both, after two yards, then struggles for two more. The longest run of his career is 34 yards.

Clem Daniels ran for 1,000 in Oakland in '63 and Marv Hubbard piled up 1,100 in '72. Hubbard and van Eeghen both went to Colgate. Van Eeghen was a third-round draft pick in '74. Limited by his injury in '79, he still had his best season as a receiver with 51 catches.

INDIVIDUAL RAIDER RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	200	Clem Daniels, vs N.Y. Jets, 1963
Season:	1,273	Mark van Eeghen, 1977
Career:	5,103	Clem Daniels, 1961-67

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	6	Tom Flores, vs Houston, 1963
	6	Daryle Lamonica, vs Buffalo, 1969
Season:	34	Daryle Lamonica, 1969
Career:	150	Ken Stabler, 1970-79

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Art Powell, vs Houston, 1963
Season:	16	Art Powell, 1963
Career:	76	Fred Biletnikoff, 1965-78

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Art Powell, vs Houston, 1963
Season:	117	George Blanda, 1968
Career:	863	George Blanda, 1967-75
Most TDs Game:	4	Art Powell, vs Houston, 1963
Season:	16	Art Powell, 1963
	16	Pete Banaszak, 1975
Career:	77	Fred Biletnikoff, 1965-78

INSIDE THE NFC

By PAUL ATTNER

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

EAST	CENTRAL	WEST
Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	Los Angeles
Washington	Chicago	New Orleans
Dallas	Detroit	San Francisco
New York	Minnesota	Atlanta
St. Louis	Green Bay	

NFC Champion: Philadelphia

Last year, with Roger Staubach, Dallas proved highly vulnerable despite winning another NFC East title. This year, without Roger Staubach, the have-nots in the NFC feel the best they've felt in seasons and seasons.

And why not? The Dallas giant has clay feet for a change. Unless Tom Landry has a magic rabbit hidden under one of those hats of his—or unless Danny White has been the best hidden talent in the history of the league—the Cowboys no longer scare the opposition. In contrast, they may learn a thing or two about humility this season—for a change.

Suddenly, the NFC is a good old-fashioned horse face of a different color—maybe the green of Philadelphia, the burgundy and gold of Washington, the orange of Tampa Bay or the blue of Los Angeles. There isn't any clear-cut favorite, although the Rams have the rank and privilege of being defending conference champs, which probably sets them up as preseason choices.

But Philadelphia, which should have won the East last year before a late-season stumble, is the more logical selection to advance to the Super Bowl. The Eagles are maturing every season while the Ram defense may be ready to show its age.

Paul Attner covers the Washington Redskins for the Washington Post.



Wilbert Montgomery's running makes Eagles Super threat.

Watch out, however, for Washington. The Redskins weren't supposed to be any good last year, but came within two points of taking the East crown. With one good draft under their belts, this could be the surprise team of the season. With a few injuries or sub-par efforts from key players, it also could be the collapse team of the season.

Tampa Bay now knows what it means to be on top. Many don't think the stay will be long, since the Bucs' 1980 schedule is a few degrees tougher than its 1979 ledger. Chicago steps forward as the leading challenger for the Central title, as long as Walter Payton stays in one piece.

New Orleans might have enough ability to challenge the dominant Rams in the West. The Saints' key is defense, which didn't execute the flex very well last season. Seattle keeps improving offensively, but its defense isn't anything to nominate for the football Hall of Fame either. The Rams' biggest problem may be deciding on a quarterback. Once that dilemma is handled, their next major hurdle to the Super Bowl probably will be Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Leonard Tose; GM: Jim Murray; Bus. Mgr.: Jim Borden; Dir. Player Personnel: Carl Peterson; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Jim Gallagher; Head Coach: Dick Vermeil. Home field: Veterans Stadium (71,464). Colors: Kelly green, white and silver.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Ron Jaworski only had to stumble in the playoffs for his critics to reappear, starting with booing Eagle fans. He's good but he is going to have to get better in order to relieve Wilbert Montgomery of more of the offensive burden. Right now, it's too easy for the league's best teams to gang up on Montgomery and stop the Eagles from soaring.

But there is no reason to believe that Dick Vermeil can't get more out of his offense. It's improved every year since he got his job and now if he can find an adequate player to accompany Montgomery in the backfield, the unit should keep on improving. Or he may suddenly find the key to unlocking Leroy Harris' ability. No key is needed on Harold Carmichael, the biggest deep threat in the business, and Charley Smith turns in a professional job at the other wide spot. And tight end Keith Krepfle is one of the lesser-known gems in the league.

Both Jerry Sisemore and Stan Walters made the Pro Bowl last year as tackles and the rest of the line—Woody Peoples, Guy Morriss and Wade Key—isn't shabby either. The only problem could be injuries. Where would Vermeil get adequate replacements for his key players?

DEFENSE: In nose guard Charley Johnson, the Eagles have the man every defense needs: consistent, tough, dependable, emotional. As he grows, so will this outfit, which isn't bad to begin with. But one thing Vermeil will work on to improve is his rushing defense. The Eagles ranked a horrible 18th in that area and were saved by a stingy passing defense from breaking down entirely.

If Bill Bergey can come back from a knee injury, that rushing wall will become more solid immediately. Bergey will join a fine set of linebackers that include Jerry Robinson, Frank LeMaster and Reggie Wilkes. They are mobile and insensitive to the charms of enemy runners. Joining Johnson up front in the 3-4 alignment are Dennis Harrison and Carl Hairston—sounds like a

law firm—and the three combined to lead the Eagles to 45 sacks, among the top five in the conference.

On paper, the secondary shouldn't be as good as it is. Vermeil patched and plugged and came up with an effective bunch; Herm Edwards, Bobby Howard, John Sanders and Randy Logan. They picked off 22 passes.

KICKING GAME: Wally Henry went from nobody to somebody last season, a Pro Bowler without fear, which helps if you are a kick returner. The presence of Tony Franklin and punter Max Runager shored up what had been a dreadful problem. Now Vermeil believes his kickers are as good as anyone's.

Harold Carmichael has snared passes in 112 consecutive games.



EAGLES VETERAN ROSTER

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6	Murtha, Greg	161	T	6-6½	251	Minnesota
7	Ward, Terrell	188	DB	–	–	San Diego State

THE ROOKIES: The Eagles' major needs—cornerback and running back—might have been solved with the addition of first-rounder Roynell Young, a corner, and second pick Perry Harrington, a fullback who sometimes played like an elite star at Jackson State. If Harrington gains consistency, he will look mighty nice next to Wilbert Montgomery in the Eagles' backfield.

OUTLOOK: The Eagles have climbed the success ladder slowly, improving every year under Vermeil. Last year, they should have won the East; this year they will be favored to do so. After looking at the rest of the NFC, the club certainly feels it has as good a chance as the next guy to go to the Super Bowl, especially if Vermeil can correct some glaring depth problems.

EAGLE PROFILES

WILBERT MONTGOMERY 26 5-10 195 Running Back



He has become so valuable to the Eagles that opponents feel they can beat Philadelphia by stopping him . . . One of those middle-round draft picks that have to turn out better than expected for a team to rebuild in a hurry . . . Topped his rushing best with 1,512 yards, third to Walter Payton and O.J. Anderson in NFC rushing . . . Scored nine touchdowns, four against Washington in one game . . . Scouts shied away from him because he was troubled with calcium deposits in his thighs as a senior . . . Now opponents shy away . . . Born Sept. 16, 1954, in Greenville, Miss. . . . At Abilene Christian, he set all-time collegiate scoring record with 76 career touchdowns.

HAROLD CARMICHAEL 31 6-8 225 Wide Receiver



No longer a pro freak because of his height . . . Now a legitimate record breaker after catching passes in 112 straight regular-season games, breaking the record of 105 held by Danny Abramowicz . . . That mark recognizes endurance as well as skill . . . Hasn't missed a game since 1972 (111 straight) . . . The question is: Why don't the Eagles throw

to him more? . . . He's averaged 52 catches the last eight years . . . Cornerbacks wish he had stuck with a career in basketball at Southern University, where he was a two-sport star . . . Born Sept. 22, 1949, in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Has a knack for getting into the endzone . . . Caught a career-best 11 touchdowns in 1979.

CHARLIE JOHNSON 28 6-3 255 **Defensive Guard**



Developing into one of the game's premier nose guards after being drafted in the seventh round in 1977 . . . As he goes, so goes the Eagle defense, especially last year when Bill Bergey was sidelined with a knee injury . . . He gets double-teamed almost every play but he says he butts 'em with his head to drive 'em back . . . Has shrugged off effects of his knee injury better than most linemen . . . Toughened up for the rigors of the NFL by serving as an MP during a two-year military hitch that included a tour in Vietnam . . . Born Jan. 17, 1952, in West Columbia, Tex. . . . Was an all-conference player at Colorado.

RON JAWORSKI 29 6-2 185 **Quarterback**



Once bragged that he could be the best pro quarterback around . . . "I did it to gain attention" . . . Now he is an established star, although the ever-critical Eagle fans chose to boo him in playoffs last season . . . "I don't hear them anymore," he said. "If I listened to them, I'd never have any confidence" . . . And he has confidence . . . Along with Wilbert Montgomery, the glue of the Eagle offense . . . Still not fully developed, he keeps topping his seasonal passing record every year . . . Threw for 2,669 yards in 1979 . . . Born March 23, 1951, in Lackawanna, N.Y. . . . Played at Youngstown State . . . Only had 12 of his 374 passes intercepted, best since becoming an Eagle starter.

BILL BERGEY 35 6-3 245 **Linebacker**



Knee injury sidelined him most of last season and could have knocked the Eagles right out of the playoffs . . . But Dick Vermeil patched and improvised and still kept his club a winner . . . If he can come back from ailment, how good will the Eagles be this season with him healthy? . . . He should have been the football example in "Semi-Tough" . . . Likes his beer cold and his tackles hard . . . "I want them to think 'That's Bergey' when I hit them," he says . . . Born Feb. 9, 1945, in South Dayton, N.Y. . . . Played at Arkansas State . . . An all-pro at Cincinnati.

TONY FRANKLIN 23 5-8 182 **Placekicker**



Most asked question: "How will your foot stand the cold in Green Bay?" Answer: "I'll keep it warm until I kick" . . . He was a hit everywhere, including Packer land . . . Took care of Eagle kicking problems with one swipe of his shoeless foot . . . Second in scoring in conference with 105 points . . . Made a name for himself with a 59-yarder on national television . . . But also caught tongue-lashing from Dick Vermeil by trying unauthorized onside kick in playoffs . . . "He's got to grow up," says Vermeil . . . Born Nov. 18, 1956, in Big Springs, Tex. . . . His feats at Texas A&M are legendary: 18 NCAA records, 65, 64 and 62-yard field goals . . . A third-round Eagle pick and a good one.

STAN WALTERS 32 6-6 270 **Tackle**



Teams with Jerry Sisemore to form the best tackle duo in the conference . . . Both made the Pro Bowl, a first for Sisemore but old hat to the veteran Walters . . . Ever wonder who opens those holes for Wilbert Montgomery? . . . Not a bad pass protector either . . . Although entering his ninth pro year, he keeps up his academic work by studying business in

the offseason . . . Should have been a Giant—he was born and raised in East Rutherford, N.J. . . . Born May 27, 1948 . . . Another draft surprise after being picked in the ninth round out of Syracuse by the Bengals.

JERRY ROBINSON 23 6-2 216 **Linebacker**



Dick Vermeil went on the spot by picking this former UCLA All-America . . . Seems Vermeil recruited him as a wide receiver and then converted him to linebacker . . . He was the Eagles' first opening-round choice since 1973 and wound up as a starter and a coming star . . . Got off to a slow start and had critics wondering if Vermeil let college loyalties interfere with his judgment . . . Runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds and once rushed for 350 yards and five touchdowns in a high-school game . . . Born Dec. 18, 1956, in San Francisco . . . Majored in sociology in college but his ambition is to be a sports broadcaster.

KEITH KREPFLE 28 6-3 230 ✓ **Tight End**



Many outside of Philadelphia think he may be the best tight end in the conference, or soon will be . . . Unsung talent on a team featuring a star runner and passer . . . Always seems to come up with the big catch in the big game . . . Gained recognition last year by catching a career-high 41 passes while averaging 18.1 yards a catch . . . Paid his dues on the special teams for two years before breaking into the starting lineup in 1977 . . . Born on Feb. 4, 1952, in Dubuque, Iowa . . . Former pole vaulter who also made all-conference at Iowa State . . . A WFL product.

WALLY HENRY 26 5-8 170 **Kick Returner**



Another former UCLA star that coach Dick Vermeil turned into top-notch pro . . . Wore skull and crossbones on his game towel in college to try to look more fierce . . . His teammates merely called him "Hollywood" . . . He still has some of that splash left in the big time . . . Runs with recklessness and the quickness befitting a 9.6 sprinter . . . Came

back last year after breaking a leg in 1978 to make the Pro Bowl . . . Averaged 9.1 yards a punt return and 23.9 on kickoffs . . . Brought two punts back for touchdowns in 1978 . . . Born Oct. 30, 1954, in San Diego . . . Was a national high-school champion in the low hurdles.



COACH DICK VERMEIL . . . He's becoming a coaching legend despite his youth . . . Thinks nothing of sleeping overnight in his office, mainly because he lives more than an hour away and doesn't want to waste time driving home . . . Constant stories about his dedication raise hair on backs of some rivals in league, who put in just as many hours but don't talk about it as much . . . Has done a masterful job rebuilding the Eagles considering the awful draft positions he had to deal with . . . Club has shown steady improvement, winning at least one game more every year . . . Only next-to-last game loss to Dallas in Veterans Stadium prevented him from gaining NFC East title . . . Not afraid to hug players on sideline or lose his temper in public . . . Born Oct. 30, 1936, in Calistoga, Calif. . . . Considered big risk when brought into the league, but now he could name his job.

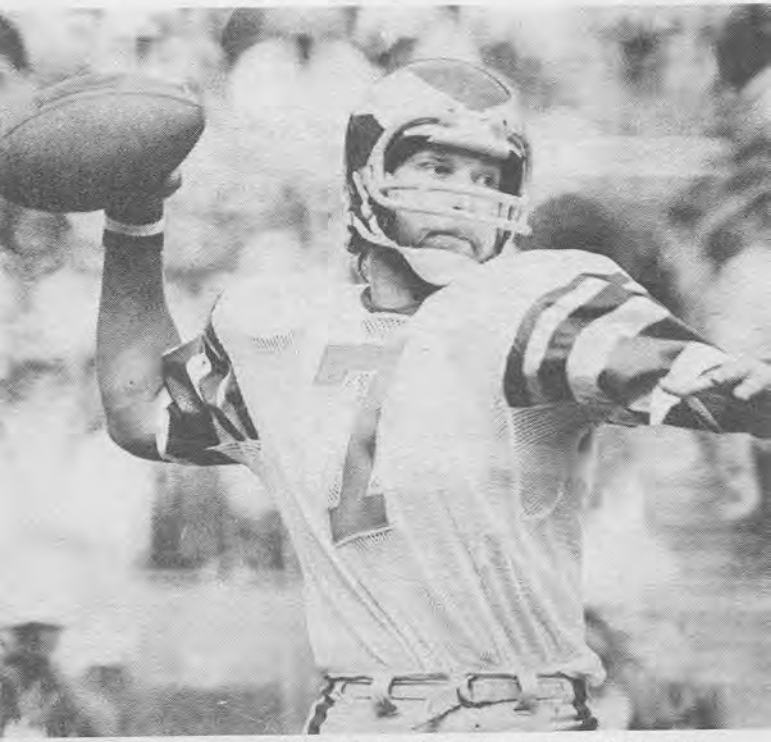
GREATEST RUNNING BACK

The year was 1944. The world was still involved in a great war and the NFL was struggling to stay alive until the hostilities ended. A young running back from LSU by the name of Steve Van Buren made his debut for the Eagles and gained 444 yards. It was just a hint of what he would do when the league welcomed back its best players.

In 1945, Van Buren led the NFL in rushing with 832 yards and in scoring with 110 points. In 1946, slowed by an injury, he finished third in rushing. In 1947, healthy again, he set a league record with 1,088 yards. And the Eagles won their first divisional title before losing the NFL crown to the Chicago Cards.

In 1948, Van Buren won his third rushing championship (945 yards) and Philadelphia took the league title by beating the Cards on a Van Buren TD.

In 1949, the Eagles made it two straight crowns with a 14-0 win over the Rams. It was Van Buren's finest hour. After winning an unprecedented fourth rushing mark, he ended the season by gaining 196 yards in the championship game. From then on, neither the player nor his team would ever be the same.



Ron Jaworski rifled 18 touchdown passes last season.

INDIVIDUAL EAGLE RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	205	Steve Van Buren, vs Pittsburgh, 1949
Season:	1,512	Wilbert Montgomery, 1979
Career:	5,860	Steve Van Buren, 1944-51

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	7	Adrian Burk, vs Washington, 1954
Season:	32	Sonny Jurgensen, 1961
Career:	111	Norman Snead, 1964-70

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Joe Carter, vs Cincinnati, 1934
	4	Ben Hawkins, vs Pittsburgh, 1969
Season:	13	Tommy McDonald, 1960 and 1961
Career:	66	Tommy McDonald, 1957-63

Scoring

Most Points Game:	25	Bobby Walston, vs Washington, 1954
Season:	114	Bobby Walston, 1954
Career:	881	Bobby Walston, 1951-62
Most TDs Game:	4	Joe Carter, vs Cincinnati, 1934
	4	Clarence Peaks, vs St. Louis, 1958
	4	Tommy McDonald, vs N.Y. Giants, 1959
	4	Ben Hawkins, vs Pittsburgh, 1969
	4	Wilbert Montgomery, vs Washington, 1978
	4	Wilbert Montgomery, vs Washington, 1979
Season:	18	Steve Van Buren, 1945
Career:	77	Steve Van Buren, 1944-51

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Edward Bennett Williams; Chairman of the Board: Jack Kent Cooke; GM: Bobby Beathard; Exec. Asst.: Bobby Mitchell; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Joe Blair; Head Coach: Jack Pardee. Home field: Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium (55,031). Colors: Burgundy and gold.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Joe Theismann crossed the line that separates average and good NFL quarterbacks last year and the Redskins' attack perked up accordingly. He completed 59 percent of his passes and thinks he can do even better this time around.

He may have to, in order to take the burden off John Riggins. Riggins had his finest season as a pro runner despite little production from fellow halfback Benny Malone, an unlikely starter this year. Wide receiver was a deep weakness to start the season, but again, improvement from John McDaniel and Ricky Thompson eased the situation. Lack of speed hurts the club here, while lack of experience hinders at tight end, which is manned by second-year man Don Warren.

The offensive line is getting older and coach Jack Pardee is trying to work in younger talent. Guard Jeff Williams could be super, but guard Ron Saul will be challenged by Dan Nugent and tackle Terry Hermeling may be past his prime. Bob Kuziel at center and George Starke at tackle are steady and improving.

Role players like backs Buddy Hardeman and Clarence Harmon and low-risk tactics make this offense better than it appears in the program. But it has to continue to improve.

DEFENSE: There may not be a more solid secondary in the league, nor an older one. The question is: How long can it go on? Ken Houston, coming off a broken arm, is in his last season and Lemar Parrish and Joe Lavender, both Pro Bowlers, are over 30. Only free safety Mark Murphy, who will be pushed by Tony Peters, is a youngster. Ex-Buc Jeris White should see some action.

Pardee felt his linebacking corps needed help prior to last season, so the Redskins came up with a horde of good young prospects. Neal Olkewicz is too short for the middle, but he was second in the team in tackles as a free-agent rookie. Veteran Pete Wysocki starts on the right side but most of the playing time will go to either Monte Coleman or Rich Milot, who also may play in the middle. Brad Dusek on the left, coming off another steady year, lends needed experience.

The front four is the major problem. It's old, slow and not too deep and opponents can run off it with ease. If Perry Brooks can develop at one tackle, that would help. Otherwise, the spot will be shared by Diron Talbert and Paul Smith, again. At 36, Coy Bacon had 15 sacks but he's weak against the run. Dave Butz at tackle and Karl Lorch at end are solid on the other side, but neither is a prolific sacker, something the club dearly needs.

KICKING GAME: Mark Moseley is coming off his finest season, so the field-goal chores are in good hands. But Mike Bragg had an average punting year and could be replaced. With Hardeman as the No. 1 return man, the overall special teams are as good as any in the league and the heart and soul of this club.



John Riggins ran up his third 1,000-yard year in 1979.

REDSKINS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Jack Pardee. Assistant Coaches—George Dickson, Doc Urich, Ray Callahan, John Hilton, Joe Walton, Rich Petitbon, Fred O'Connor, Bob Bowser.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
60	Anderson, Gary	G	6-3	250	2	Stanford
79	Bacon, Coy	DE	6-4	265	13	Jackson State
–	Boyd, Elmo	WR	6-0	188	2	Eastern Kentucky
4	Bragg, Mike	P	5-11	186	13	Richmond
69	Brooks, Perry	DT	6-3	260	3	Southern
65	Butz, Dave	DT	6-7	285	8	Purdue
–	Carlton, Darryl	T	6-5	285	6	Tampa
51	Coleman, Monte	LB	6-2	220	2	Central Arkansas
63	Dean, Fred	G	6-3	253	4	Texas Southern
67	Dubinetz, Greg	G	6-4	260	2	Yale
86	DuBois, Phil	TE	6-2	220	2	San Diego State
59	Dusek, Brad	LB	6-2	220	7	Texas A&M
30	Forte, Ike	RB	6-0	211	5	Arkansas
66	Fritsch, Ted	C-G	6-2	247	9	St. Norbert
–	Gibbons, Mike	T-G	6-4	262	3	Southwest Oklahoma State
34	Hammond, Bobby	RB	5-10	170	5	Morgan State
22	Hardeman, Buddy	RB	6-0	189	2	Iowa State
38	Harmon, Clarence	FB	5-11	211	4	Mississippi State
26	Harris, Don	S	6-2	185	3	Rutgers
75	Hermeling, Terry	T	6-5	255	11	Nevada-Reno
82	Hickman, Dallas	LB-DE	6-6	235	5	California-Berkeley
27	Houston, Ken	S	6-3	198	14	Prairie View
58	Hover, Don	LB	6-3	227	3	Washington State
77	Jones, Joe	DE	6-6	250	10	Tennessee State
54	Kuziel, Bob	C	6-5	255	6	Pittsburgh
20	Lavender, Joe	CB	6-4	190	8	San Diego State
71	Lorch, Karl	DE	6-3	258	5	Southern California
25	Malone, Benny	RB	5-10	193	7	Arizona State
80	McDaniel, John	WR	6-1	197	7	Lincoln
11	McQuilken, Kim	QB	6-3	203	7	Lehigh
57	Milot, Rich	LB	6-4	225	2	Penn State
12	Mortensen, Fred	QB	6-2	195	2	Arizona State
3	Moseley, Mark	K	6-0	205	9	Stephen F. Austin
29	Murphy, Mark	S	6-4	210	4	Colgate
62	Nugent, Dan	G	6-3	250	4	Auburn
52	Olkewicz, Neal	LB	6-0	218	2	Maryland
–	Owens, Morris	WR	6-0	200	6	Arizona State
24	Parrish, Lemar	CB	5-10	185	11	Lincoln
23	Peters, Tony	S	6-1	185	6	Oklahoma
89	Richardson, Grady	TE	6-4	225	2	Cal State-Fullerton
44	Riggins, John	FB	6-2	230	10	Kansas
64	Saul, Ron	G	6-3	254	11	Michigan State
78	Smith, Paul	DE	6-3	255	13	New Mexico
74	Starke, George	T	6-5	250	8	Columbia
72	Talbert, Diron	DT	6-5	255	14	Texas
40	Testerman, Don	RB	6-2	230	4	Clemson
7	Theismann, Joe	QB	6-0	190	7	Notre Dame
83	Thompson, Ricky	WR	6-0	174	5	Baylor
47	Waddy, Ray	CB	5-11	175	2	Texas A&I
85	Warren, Don	TE	6-4	230	2	San Diego State
–	White, Jeris	CB	5-11	185	7	Hawaii
73	Williams, Jeff	T	6-4	255	3	Rhode Island
50	Wysocki, Pete	LB	6-1	224	6	Western Michigan

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Monk, Art	18	WR	6-2	209	Syracuse
2	Mendenhall, Mat	55	DE	6-6	226	Brigham Young
6	Bell, Farley	155	LB	6-4	228	Cincinnati
7	Jones, Melvin	187	G	6-3	265	Houston
9	McCullough, Lawrence	241	WR	–	–	Illinois

THE ROOKIES: Wide receiver Art Monk will have plenty of pressure on him. The Redskins' first No. 1 choice in 12 years, he is supposed to step in and give them a much-needed big play man. Less heralded Mat Mendenhall may become a better player from his defensive end position, where Washington has been hurting.

OUTLOOK: Pardee claims that there is no one better in the NFC, now that the Redskins have accomplished the impossible by winning while rebuilding. He'll use most of his roster to patch the weaknesses and depend on big years from Theismann, Riggins and the defense to compensate for any possible injury difficulties.

REDSKIN PROFILES

JOE THEISMANN 30 6-0 190 — Quarterback



Without Billy Kilmer around last season, he blossomed into one of the NFC's finest quarterbacks . . . "Nice not to have someone looking over my shoulder all the time," he says . . . Tossed over 100 straight passes between interceptions midway through the season . . . Considers offensive coordinator Joe Walton to be his football savior . . . "He taught me how to be patient and consistent," he says of Walton . . . The former Notre Dame star changed the pronunciation of his last name to rhyme with "Heisman" but he didn't win the trophy he wanted so badly . . . Born Sept. 9, 1949, in New Brunswick, N.J. . . . Passed for 2,797 yards and 20 touchdowns, best showing by Redskin QB in decade . . . Owns restaurant and is nationally ranked racquetball player.

JOHN RIGGINS 31 6-2 230 — Fullback



Startled the Redskins with a one-day walkout over contract problems last year . . . "Went fishing and they weren't biting," he said upon his return . . . Went on to have his best season as a pro, gaining 1,153 yards, his third over 1,000 yards . . . One of league's most outspoken players, but he has given up the mohawk haircuts and afros and pink jump-

suits without socks . . . Spends the offseason on his big farm in Kansas where he can ride his powerful motorcycle . . . Born Aug. 4, 1949, in Centralia, Kan. . . . Talks about retiring before an injury leaves him permanently scarred . . . Scored on a 66-yard run against Dallas to almost push team into playoffs.

DAVE BUTZ 30 6-7 285 ✓ **Defensive Tackle**



"Bruno", but don't say it to his face . . . Once known as George Allen's folly after being obtained from St. Louis for two No. 1 and two No. 2 choices . . . His improved play the last two seasons has stemmed much of the criticism although he readily admits, "I would never have traded that much for me." . . . Redskins would like to see him work harder in the weight room . . . Only inconsistency stands between him and all-pro honors . . . Wears 52 x-large, x-long jersey and size 12½ shoes . . . Claims title as biggest eater on the team . . . Uncle Earl was once Secretary of Agriculture . . . Born June 23, 1950, in Lafayette, Ala. . . . Works as bank executive in the offseason.

KEN HOUSTON 35 6-3 198 **Safety**



Broke his forearm two-thirds through the season and his injury may have cost the Redskins a playoff spot . . . Still made the Pro Bowl, for the 12th straight time, although he couldn't play . . . Deeply religious, he conducts weekly Bible meetings for his teammates . . . Jack Pardee calls him the best at his position in league history . . . Injury snapped his consecutive game streak at 182 . . . Has scored nine times on interceptions (an NFL record) and once on a 71-yard return of a blocked field goal . . . Born Nov. 12, 1944, in Lufkin, Tex. . . . In college at Prairie View, he was a linebacker and his team was three-time national small-school champion . . . Redskins traded five players to Houston to obtain him in 1973.

MARK MURPHY 25 6-4 210 **Safety**



Could be one of the best ever produced by Colgate, although he didn't have scholarship when he first arrived at the school . . . Nor was he drafted by Washington . . . "Our 13th choice" is how George Allen used to talk about this free agent . . . Made team on strength of his special-teams play, and stays around now because of his intelligence . . . Started for the first time last season after Redskins dropped Jake Scott and handed him the position . . . Great all-around athlete, he can hold his own in basketball pickup games against college stars . . . Born July 14, 1955, in Fulton, N.Y. . . . Working on his master's degree in business.

BOB KUZIEL 30 6-5 255 **Center**



Would you buy a house from this man? The answer would be yes, and not because he's as big as King Kong . . . One of the nice guys in pro sports, always willing to sign autographs and make public appearances . . . Labored behind Len Hauss until Jack Pardee cut Hauss two years ago and handed starting spot to him . . . Kuziel has responded with improvement every year . . . Played one season with New Orleans before jumping to the WFL and making all-league with Charlotte . . . Born July 24, 1950, in New Haven, Conn. . . . His play at the U. of Pittsburgh was impressive enough to earn him a college all-star game berth.

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BRAD DUSEK 29 6-2 220 **Linebacker**



Redskins thought he played well enough to receive all-pro honors but he remains one of the league's most unrecognized talents . . . With rookies at the other linebacker spots, he had added responsibilities last season . . . Was third in tackles behind middle linebacker Neal Olkewicz and safety Mark Murphy and he picked off pass . . . In his career, he has re-

covered 12 fumbles and brought three back for touchdowns . . . His father, Big Ed, was a star halfback at his alma mater, Texas A&M . . . Ed's son was an all-conference running back after starting off as a safety . . . Born Dec. 13, 1950, in Temple, Tex. . . . Originally drafted by New England but was quickly traded to the Redskins.

NEAL OLKEWICZ 23 6-0 218 ✓ **Linebacker**



You can bet inmates at the Fairfax County (Va.) jail don't mess around with this rookie guard . . . Neither do Redskin backs, who found out in training camp that ex-Maryland star was hardest hitter around . . . His solid smashes won him an unexpected roster spot despite being a free agent . . . He didn't start until the eighth game but led team in tackles anyway from his middle linebacker position . . . General manager Bobby Beathard compares him to a young Nick Buoniconti . . . "I just love to play and love to hit," he says . . . First free agent signed by team after the 1979 draft . . . Born Jan. 30, 1957, in Phoenixville, Pa. . . . At Maryland, he set school tackling record his senior year, with 27 against Penn State.

LEMAR PARRISH 32 5-10 185 **Cornerback**



"Shoot, man" is his favorite expression, as in "Shoot, man, I don't think anyone else is better" . . . His conference-best—and career-best—nine interceptions back up his contention . . . He now has 38 career pick-offs . . . Played in the Pro Bowl for the seventh time . . . Never been a consensus all-pro, much to his displeasure . . . Lobbied to get out of Cincinnati because he wasn't paid enough money. Now he is one of the two highest-paid cornerbacks in the league . . . Better against the pass, especially one-on-one coverage, than forcing the run . . . Born Dec. 13, 1947, in Riviera Beach, Fla. . . . Little-known player at Lincoln College.

MARK MOSELEY 32 6-0 205 **Placekicker**



His sister was murdered midway through the season, and he dedicated his best year as a pro to her . . . Finally made the Pro Bowl, his biggest aim . . . Redskins think so much of his ability that they let him try 70-yarders . . . "I'll make one of them one day," he says . . . Wears five pairs of socks under kicking shoes . . . The Cowboys say he also adds lead but the refs never can find any despite weekly pre-game checks . . . Set team record with 114 points, second in conference . . . He now holds most of the team kicking and scoring records . . . Born March 12, 1948, in Laneville, Tex. . . . Started college career at Texas A&M before finishing at Stephen F. Austin.

COACH JACK PARDEE . . . Owned city of Washington after last season . . . No one expected much from him or the team, but he produced a near-miracle to win Coach of the Year honors in some quarters . . . Not afraid to make the tough decisions, especially regarding personnel . . . Lack of a killer instinct in some games—he doesn't like to run up the score against anyone but Dallas and maybe Philadelphia—cost his club a wildcard playoff berth . . . "Unless they change the rules regarding tie-breakers for selecting playoff teams, I'll have to change as a coach," he said . . . Secure with three years left on original five-year pact . . . Accomplished the near-impossible: Winning while rebuilding . . . Born April 19, 1936, in Exira, Iowa, but grew up in Texas . . . Has unshakeable belief in his coaching talents . . . Deeply religious and a true gentleman who cares about others.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Vince Lombardi only coached the Redskins one year. But his legacy lived on in the hearts of Washington fans every time Larry Brown carried the ball in future seasons.

For it was Lombardi who pulled Brown out of obscurity, fitted

the player with a special helmet device to solve a hearing deficiency and created the finest runner in Redskin history.

Brown had been a blocking back in college (Kansas State), but Lombardi made him into a star. He gained 888 yards in 1969, Lombardi's lone season, then came on strong under George Allen, gaining over 4,100 yards in four seasons before injuries curtailed his career. Along the way, he became the first Redskin to go over 1,000 yards and the first to lead the league in rushing. And when he again was the No. 1 rusher in 1972, he was selected as NFL Player Of The Year.

But there was more to Brown than rushing yards. The way he sacrificed his body, the way he chose to run over tacklers instead of around them and the way he played despite injuries made him one of Washington's most respected athletes.



Ageless Coy Bacon had 15 sacks, four fumble recoveries.

INDIVIDUAL REDSKIN RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	195	Mike Thomas vs St. Louis, 1976
Season:	1,216	Larry Brown, 1972
Career:	5,812	Larry Brown, 1969-76

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	6	Sam Baugh, vs Brooklyn, 1943
	6	Sam Baugh, vs St. Louis, 1947
Season:	31	Sonny Jurgensen, 1967
Career:	209	Sonny Jurgensen, Eagles 1957-63, Redskins 1964-74

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Hugh Taylor (5 times)
	3	Jerry Smith, vs Los Angeles, 1967
	3	Jerry Smith, vs Dallas, 1969
	3	Hal Crisler (once)
	3	Joe Walton (once)
	3	Pat Richter, vs Chicago, 1968
	3	Larry Brown, vs Philadelphia, 1973
	3	Jean Fugett, vs San Francisco, 1976
Season:	12	Hugh Taylor, 1952
	12	Charley Taylor, 1966
	12	Jerry Smith, 1967
Career:	79	Charley Taylor, 1964-77

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Dick James, vs Dallas, 1961
	24	Larry Brown, vs Philadelphia, 1973
Season:	114	Curt Knight, 1971
	114	Mark Moseley, 1979
Career:	546	Mark Moseley, 1974-79
Most TDs Game:	4	Dick James, vs Dallas, 1961
Season:	15	Charley Taylor, 1966
Career:	90	Charley Taylor, 1964-77

DALLAS COWBOYS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Board Chairman: Clint Murchison Jr.; Pres.-GM: Tex Schramm; VP-Player Development: Gil Brandt; VP-Administration: Joe Bailey; Pub. Rel. Dir.: Doug Todd; Head Coach: Tom Landry. Home field: Texas Stadium (65,101). Colors: Royal blue, metallic blue and white.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: How do you replace Roger Staubach? He was one of the two or three best quarterbacks in the league and the very essence of what the Cowboys have been for the last decade. Without him, especially off the way he played last season and the way the rest of the offense stumbled, the Cowboys could be in for a struggle.

Danny White gets the trying task of replacing Staubach. His biggest plus is the talent around him, especially receivers Drew Pearson and Tony Hill, both of whom can match anyone in the league. And Billy Joe DuPree remains a solid tight end. When he isn't hurting or sulking, Tony Dorsett remains a sensational runner but fullback continues to be a problem, one reason Staubach all but abandoned the ground game last year.

There is nothing wrong with the offensive line that a consistent running attack wouldn't help. Tackle Pat Donovan and guard Herb Scott both were named to the Pro Bowl and with guard Tom Rafferty and center John Fitzgerald, form an excellent nucleus. Who will fill Rayfield Wright's tackle position?

The most pressure will be on White, who up to now has been a punter first and quarterback second. He may wish the order of priority had stayed that way.

DEFENSE: Everywhere Tom Landry looked last season, his defense was falling down, much like a bunch of Humpty Dumpties. And no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't put his unit back together again. The most painful crack was to the right side, where retirements and injuries all but wiped out a solid bunch of players.

Cliff Harris already has retired from the secondary, with his spot going to reckless Randy Hughes. Charley Waters will be returning from a serious knee injury at the other safety. Cornerback continues to be a major weakness, as the Cowboys play too much man-to-man and folks like Benny Barnes, Aaron Kyle,



Tony Dorsett had his third straight 1,000-yard season in '79.

Mark Washington and Dennis Thurman really don't have that much ability.

With Mike Hegman not playing up to his notices as Tom Henderson's replacement and with D.D. Lewis a possible retiree, there is trouble at linebacker. Only Bob Breunig, in the middle, keeps the ship afloat.

The Cowboys are hoping a full training camp will aid John Dutton at end. If it does, he'll combine with Harvey Martin and Randy White to form a formidable trio. But there is little depth and a hole at one tackle position that Landry must fill.

KICKING GAME: The question is, can White handle both the quarterbacking and the punting? He says he can, but others wonder about it. Rafael Septien is solid as a field-goal kicker. Steve Wilson proved adequate, if not sensational, as a return man and the coverage teams do their usual professional Cowboy job.

COWBOYS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Tom Landry. Assistant Coaches—Jim Myers, Ermal Allen, Mike Ditka, Al Lavan, Dan Reeves, Gene Stallings, Ernie Stautner, Jerry Tubbs, Bob Ward.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
31	Barnes, Benny	CB	6-1	195	9	Stanford
76	Bethea, Larry	DT	6-5	254	3	Michigan State
53	Breunig, Bob	LB	6-2	225	6	Arizona State
36	Brinson, Larry	RB	6-0	214	4	Florida
59	Brown, Guy	LB	6-4	228	4	Houston
18	Carano, Glenn	QB	6-3	202	4	Nevada-Las Vegas
63	Cole, Larry	DE-DT	6-5	252	13	Hawaii
61	Cooper, Jim	T	6-5	260	4	Temple
84	Cosbie, Doug	TE	6-6	230	2	Santa Clara
67	Donovan, Pat	T	6-4	250	6	Stanford
33	Dorsett, Tony	RB	5-11	192	4	Pittsburgh
89	DuPree, Billy Joe	TE	6-4	229	8	Michigan State
78	Dutton, John	DE	6-7	264	7	Nebraska
62	Fitzgerald, John	C	6-5	260	10	Boston College
71	Frederick, Andy	T	6-6	255	4	New Mexico
58	Hegman, Mike	LB	6-1	225	5	Tennessee State
80	Hill, Tony	WR	6-2	198	4	Stanford
42	Hughes, Randy	S	6-4	207	6	Oklahoma
57	Huther, Bruce	LB	6-1	220	4	New Hampshire
86	Johnson, Butch	WR	6-1	192	5	California-Riverside
25	Kyle, Aaron	CB	5-10	185	5	Wyoming
35	Laidlaw, Scott	RB	6-0	205	6	Stanford
66	Lawless, Burton	G	6-4	255	6	Florida
50	Lewis, D.D.	LB	6-1	215	12	Mississippi State
22	Manning, Wade	S-CB	5-11	190	2	Ohio State
79	Martin, Harvey	DE	6-5	250	8	East Texas State
34	Mitchell, Aaron	CB	6-0	196	2	Nevada-Las Vegas
44	Newhouse, Robert	RB	5-10	215	9	Houston
88	Pearson, Drew	WR	6-0	185	8	Tulsa
26	Pearson, Preston	RB	6-1	206	14	Illinois
64	Rafferty, Tom	G	6-3	250	5	Penn State
87	Saldi, Jay	TE	6-3	227	5	South Carolina
68	Scott, Herbert	G	6-2	252	6	Virginia Union
1	Septien, Rafael	K	5-9	171	4	Southwest Louisiana
52	Shaw, Robert	C	6-3	252	2	Tennessee
20	Springs, Ron	RB	6-0	197	2	Ohio State
65	Stalls, Dave	DT-DE	6-4	245	4	Northern Colorado
77	Thornton, Bruce	DT	6-5	266	2	Michigan State
32	Thurman, Dennis	CB	5-11	170	3	Southern California
41	Waters, Charlie	S	6-2	195	10	Clemson
11	White, Danny	QB-P	6-2	192	5	Arizona State
54	White, Randy	DT	6-4	240	6	Maryland
81	Wilson, Steve	WR	5-10	192	2	Howard

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
3	Roe, Bill	78	LB	6-3	221	Colorado
3	Jones, James	80	RB	5-11	200	Mississippi State
4	Petersen, Kurt	105	DE	—	—	Missouri
5	Hogeboom, Gary	133	QB	—	—	Central Michigan
6	Newsome, Tim	162	RB	6-2	220	Winston-Salem

THE ROOKIES: Without a pick until the third round, the Cowboys had one of their least productive drafts ever. Their first choice in the third round, linebacker Bill Roe, fills a need. Halfback James Jones has talent but he won't beat out Tony Dorsett. Otherwise Dallas has to hope that there are some sleeping giants hidden among this lean crop of newcomers.

OUTLOOK: Dallas will go as far as White can take them, which may not be to the top. The Great Ship was showing cracks last season, limping into the playoffs, and this time around, the cracks may become huge holes.

COWBOY PROFILES

TONY DORSETT 26 5-11 192 **Running Back**



Nagging injuries slowed him down again last season but didn't prevent him from gaining 1,107 yards, giving him at least 1,000 yards each of his first three pro years . . . No one else has ever topped that feat . . . One of the league's more flamboyant players . . . Death of a girlfriend shook him badly . . . "I learned there is more to life than football," he said . . . Remains one of pro sports' most eligible bachelors—and one of the richest . . . No one can glide and slide through a hole better . . . Put on a stunning display of receiving during a Monday night game against Cleveland . . . Born April 7, 1954, in Rochester, Pa. . . . At Pittsburgh, set all-time college rushing mark.

RANDY WHITE 26 6-4 240 **Defensive Tackle**



Ankle injury hurt image as indestructable player . . . "I just couldn't push off it," he said about late-season ailment . . . Still, no one in the league is better at his position, as all-pro honors show . . . His teammates call him Manster, for half-man, half-monster . . . But this is one quiet, nice guy who does his job and keeps his nose clean off the field . . . Example of what weightlifting can do for you . . . Once was a 210-pound weakling at Maryland before being introduced to the ways of iron pumping . . . Born Jan. 15, 1953, in Wilmington, Del. . . . Trains dogs on his Pennsylvania farm.

DREW PEARSON 28 6-0 185 **Wide Receiver**



What if he had remained a quarterback, as he was in high school? . . . Fans would have been deprived of one of the game's most graceful participants . . . He turned 55 catches last season into 1,026 yards, second best as a pro and his top performance in three seasons . . . "I can get open, they just have to throw me the ball." . . . Despite complex scouting systems, he was not chosen in the 1973 draft . . . He's married to the daughter of Globetrotter legend Marques Haynes . . . Born Jan. 12, 1951, in South River, N.J. . . . Oh, yes, the man he succeeded as a high-school QB: Joe Theismann.

TONY HILL 24 6-2 198 ✓ **Wide Receiver**



How did he ever last until the third round in 1977? . . . He and Drew Pearson became the first pair in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards in pass receiving during the same season on the same team . . . His 60 catches led the team and was a personal best . . . "He adjusts to catching the ball as well as anyone I've seen," said coach Tom Landry . . . Another former high-school quarterback, he was a record-setting receiver at Stanford . . . Born June 23, 1956, in San Diego . . . When his playing days are over, he probably will be a lawyer . . . Isn't above a little hot-dogging for the TV cameras.

HARVEY MARTIN 29 6-5 250 **Defensive End**



For first time in his career with Dallas, he was healthy and linemate Randy White was hurting . . . "I had to carry the line for a while, just like Randy did when I was hurt before." . . . Missed Too Tall Jones just as much . . . Teams were able to concentrate on him and White and forget other side of Cowboy line . . . Has his own personal secretary to help manage his business and public affairs . . . Asked by Tom Landry near end of the season to tone down his comments . . . Martin complied, but oh, how it hurt . . . When Cowboys beat the Redskins the last game of the schedule, he tossed a funeral wreath into the Washington locker room . . . He later apologized . . . Born Nov. 16, 1950, in Dallas and played at East Texas State.

CHARLEY WATERS 30 6-2 195 **Safety**



Preseason injury forced him out for the year and probably was major reason the Cowboys lost in the playoffs . . . Without him, the defense fell apart and fellow safety Cliff Harris seemed lost . . . The girls are going crazy over his very own poster, complete with hairy chest . . . No comment from his wife . . . Worked as a color man on the Cowboys' radio network while mending . . . He might have found himself a future occupation . . . When he is healthy, there is no one tougher in the league . . . Took him eight years to find a home at safety . . . Born Sept. 10, 1948, in Miami . . . Was a quarterback at Clemson until he moved to wide receiver.

BILLY JOE DuPREE 30 6-4 229 **Tight End**



With the wide receivers occupying most of the attention, he didn't catch as many passes as usual last season (29, the second lowest of his career) but he still is respected as one of the game's best . . . Rewarded the Cowboys with consistent performances after they decided to let Jean Fugett play out his option . . . Doesn't have a bad teacher: receiver coach Mike Ditka . . . DuPree has little of Ditka's fearsome demeanor . . . "He's unselfish," says Ditka, "and he's one of the best blocking tight ends in the business." . . . Born March 7, 1950, in Monroe, La. . . . Played both football and basketball at Michigan State.

JOHN FITZGERALD 32 6-5 260 **Center**



Could be the most consistent center in the business, although doesn't get much recognition . . . He's the man at the other end of those shotgun snaps to the Cowboy quarterbacks . . . "Knock on wood, I have the spread snap down pat now," he says . . . One of the league's best interviews: candid, humorous and lacking in the usual Cowboy party line . . . Been a starter for seven years, rarely played without injury . . . Spent his college career at Boston College as a defensive tackle and was a guard and tackle with Dallas until volunteering to snap at the end of a practice session his rookie year . . . Born April 16, 1948, in Southbridge, Mass. . . . Practicing Irishman.

DANNY WHITE 28 6-2 192 **Quarterback**



Easy job this season . . . Only has to replace Roger Staubach, who was just one of the game's best quarterbacks during the 1970s . . . "We just aren't going to be the same team without Roger and that's no reflection on Danny," says coach Tom Landry . . . Hasn't even thrown 100 passes in his four-year NFL career, playing behind man who refused to be defeated by injuries . . . Opponents hope that he'll continue to be punter, since they feel that will diminish his effectiveness . . . Has two years of NFL experience under his belt . . . Born Feb. 9, 1952, in Mesa, Ariz. . . . His NFL starts: one . . . Was an accomplished passer at Arizona State, when he set seven NCAA records.

RANDY HUGHES 27 6-4 207 **Safety**



Most likely replacement for retired Cliff Harris . . . Did a fine job last season stepping in for Charley Waters, now will have to learn how to play next to that Cowboy great . . . Discipline is not one of his strong suits, a fact that irritated some of his defensive peers . . . But no one can accuse him of lacking aggressiveness . . . Been waiting around five years for a full-time starting spot to call his own . . . Waters already considers him one of the top five safeties in the league . . . Born April 3, 1953, in Oklahoma City . . . Once Oklahoma's high school player of the year, he was consensus All-American as a senior at Oklahoma.

COACH TOM LANDRY . . . Any thoughts of retiring were wiped out when the Cowboys couldn't get past the early rounds of the playoffs . . . Has too much pride to go out with anything but a super team . . . His standards were tested by Hollywood Henderson, and his decision to can the star linebacker in midseason might have cost him dearly . . . But now his players once more know where he stands on discipline . . . TV would give you the impression he is a cold and heartless person but he has a fine sense of humor and he may be the most cooperative coach around . . . At least he ranks in the top five



. . . Destined for enshrinement in the Pro Football Hall of Fame . . . Difficult to conceive of the Cowboys without this well-dressed, calm man on the sidelines . . . Born Sept. 11, 1924, in Mission, Tex. . . . Stubbornly stays with man-to-man coverage in the secondary when most teams are using zone almost exclusively.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

The Cowboys have had their share of great players, outlandish personalities and individual achievers. Amid such glowing talents, Don Perkins long was overlooked. He was quiet, not very flashy, just business-like and effective. And a star.



A familiar sight: Drew Pearson with a TD pass.

Perkins, who came out of New Mexico in 1961, didn't have Tony Dorsett's quickness nor Calvin Hill's power nor Walt Garrison's recklessness. But he had consistency. Dallas knew it could depend on him to produce, game after game, week after week.

He rewarded the Cowboys with professional performances throughout his nine-year career. He gained 6,217 yards, averaging a fine 4.1 yards a carry, and retired as the team's all-time leading rusher. He accumulated such statistics despite never having a run over 59 yards and despite playing on some really horrible teams. And despite weighing a mere 200 pounds and being asked to play fullback most of the time.

INDIVIDUAL COWBOY RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	206	Tony Dorsett, vs Philadelphia, 1978
Season:	1,325	Tony Dorsett, 1978
Career:	6,217	Don Perkins, 1961-68

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Eddie LeBaron, vs Pittsburgh, 1962
	5	Don Meredith, vs N.Y. Giants, 1966
	5	Don Meredith, vs Philadelphia, 1966 and 1968
	5	Craig Morton, vs Philadelphia, 1969
	5	Craig Morton, vs Houston, 1970
Season:	27	Roger Staubach, 1979
Career:	153	Roger Staubach, 1969-79

Receiving

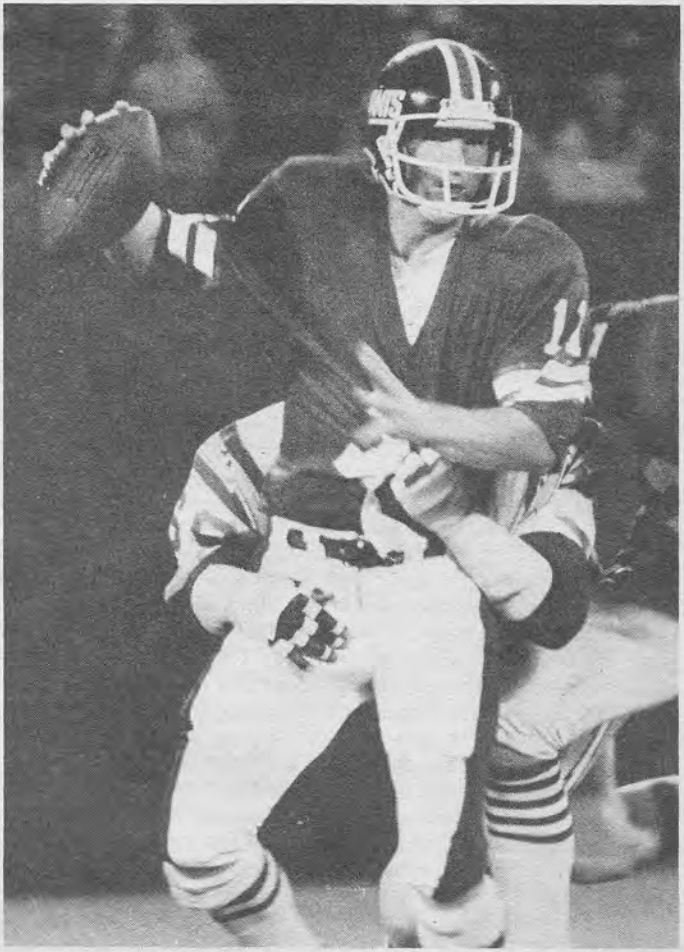
Most TD Passes Game:	4	Bob Hayes, vs Houston, 1970
Season:	14	Frank Clarke, 1962
Career:	71	Bob Hayes, 1965-74

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Dan Reeves, vs Atlanta, 1967
	24	Bob Hayes, vs Houston, 1970
	24	Calvin Hill, vs Buffalo, 1971
	24	Duane Thomas, vs St. Louis, 1971
Season:	107	Danny Villanueva, 1966
Career:	456	Bob Hayes, 1965-74
Most TDs Game:	4	Dan Reeves, vs Atlanta, 1967
	4	Bob Hayes, vs Houston, 1970
	4	Calvin Hill, vs Buffalo, 1971
	4	Duane Thomas, vs St. Louis, 1971
Season:	16	Dan Reeves, 1966
Career:	76	Bob Hayes, 1965-74

NEW YORK GIANTS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Wellington Mara; VP-Treasurer: Timothy Mara; GM: George Young; Dir. Pro Personnel: Jim Trimble; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Ed Croke; Head Coach: Ray Perkins. Home field: Giants Stadium (76,500). Colors: Blue, red and white.



Phil Simms showed a lot of poise in rookie year.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: For a few shining weeks, Ray Perkins and his Sir Lancelot, quarterback Phil Simms, produced a football Camelot for New York-New Jersey fans. The Giants actually were winners for awhile last year, sending fear up and down the NFL. Then they reverted to form.

But now Simms will be the starter from the top of the season, the offensive line will be better from the very start and all the players will be more used to the odd ways of Perkins, who smiles about as much as Scrooge.

Simms showed great promise as a rookie and he'll get better just with more experience. Earnest Gray is a quality receiver but Perkins needs another wide threat. The same can be said about his running backs. He doesn't think Billy Taylor is the answer and Doug Kotar will never be an all-pro. Mike Hogan, ex-Eagle, will probably be handed the fullback job.

The offensive line was an area of shame for a long time last year until Perkins put together a patch-work group that performed admirably. Jim Clack, J.T. Turner and Doug Van Horn are the nucleus of that bunch, but better tackles would make the day brighter for the gloomy Perkins.

DEFENSE: Like a roller-coaster, the Giants' defense went up and down during 1979. It played well in the middle of the season, fair at the start and awful at the end, allowing 88 points in the last three games.

To smooth out the ride, Perkins wants to work on the front three. John Mendenhall is nearing the end of a fine career and while George Martin had 11 sacks last year, no one ever knew what to expect of Gary Jeter at the other end.

The only saving grace right now is the linebacking, as good as any in football. In Harry Carson, the Giants have one of the game's best middle men. He made the Pro Bowl, as did outside man Brad Van Pelt. Brian Kelley is as solid as ever and Dan Lloyd played so well he forced the club into a 3-4 defense. But he has a bad knee and that could hurt him this season.

Cornerback Ray Rhodes was traded to San Francisco while Terry Jackson is coming off a decent season. Jackson could become a good one. Beasley Reece is solid at strong safety but Perkins needs to find a competent free safety. Ex-49er Tony Dungy might help.

KICKING GAME: Dave Jennings is among the game's best punters and Joe Danelo is solid on conversions but needs to im-

GIANTS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Ray Perkins. Assistant Coaches—Ralph Hawkins, Pat Hodgson, Bill Austin, Bob Lord, Don Pollard, Lamar Leachman, Bill Belichick, Ernie Adams, Jim Williams.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
60	Benson, Brad	T	6-3	258	3	Penn State
—	Best, Art	RB	6-1	206	3	Kent State
45	Caldwell, Alan	CB	6-0	176	2	North Carolina
53	Carson, Harry	LB	6-2	235	5	South Carolina State
56	Clack, Jim	C	6-3	250	10	Wake Forest
59	Coffield, Randy	LB	6-3	215	5	Florida State
78	Coppens, Gus	T	6-5	270	2	UCLA
18	Danelo, Joe	K	5-9	166	6	Washington State
15	Dean, Randy	QB	6-3	194	4	Northwestern
34	Dixon, Zachary	RB	6-0	200	2	Temple
—	Dungy, Tony	S	6-0	190	4	Minnesota
58	Eck, Keith	C	6-5	255	2	UCLA
41	Franklin, George	RB	6-3	225	3	Texas A&I
83	Gray, Earnest	WR	6-3	195	2	Memphis State
29	Hicks, Eddie	RB	6-2	210	2	East Carolina
—	Hogan, Mike	RB	6-2	215	5	Tennessee-Chattanooga
81	Jackson, Cleveland	TE	6-4	230	2	Nevada-Las Vegas
24	Jackson, Terry	CB	5-10	197	3	San Diego State
13	Jennings, Dave	P	6-4	205	7	St. Lawrence
70	Jeter, Gary	DE	6-4	260	4	Southern California
48	Johnson, Ken	RB	6-2	220	2	Miami
31	Jones, Ernie	S	6-3	180	5	Miami
55	Kelley, Brian	LB	6-3	222	8	California Lutheran
72	King, Gordon	T	6-6	275	3	Stanford
44	Kotar, Doug	RB	5-11	205	7	Kentucky
54	Lloyd, Dan	LB	6-2	225	5	Washington
51	Marion, Frank	LB	6-3	228	4	Florida A&M
75	Martin, George	DE	6-4	245	6	Oregon
79	McCoy, Mike	DT	6-5	275	11	Notre Dame
89	McCreary, Loaird	TE	6-5	227	5	Tennessee State
23	McKinney, Odis	CB	6-2	187	3	Colorado
64	Mendenhall, John	DT	6-1	255	9	Grambling
62	Mikolajczyk, Ron	T	6-3	275	5	Tampa
76	Miller, Calvin	DT	6-2	270	2	Oklahoma State
30	Moorehead, Emery	RB	6-2	210	4	Colorado
—	Mullady, Tom	TE	6-3	232	2	Southwestern at Memphis
84	Odom, Steve	WR	5-8	175	7	Utah
25	Oldham, Ray	S	5-11	192	8	Middle Tennessee State
86	Perkins, Johnny	WR	6-2	205	4	Abilene Christian
17	Rader, Dave	QB	6-3	215	2	Tulsa
28	Reece, Beasley	S	6-1	195	5	North Texas State
88	Scales, Dwight	WR	6-2	182	5	Grambling
87	Shirk, Gary	TE	6-1	220	5	Morehead State
69	Simmons, Roy	G	6-3	264	2	Georgia Tech
11	Simms, Phil	QB	6-2	216	2	Morehead State
57	Skorupan, John	LB	6-3	225	8	Penn State
80	Tabor, Phil	DT	6-4	255	2	Oklahoma
38	Taylor, Billy	RB	6-0	215	3	Texas Tech
68	Turner, J.T.	G	6-3	250	4	Duke
63	Van Horn, Doug	G	6-3	245	14	Ohio State
10	Van Pelt, Brad	LB	6-5	235	8	Michigan State
73	Weston, Jeff	G	6-5	250	2	Notre Dame

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Haynes, Mark	8	DB	5-11	185	Colorado
3	Lapka, Myron	64	DT	6-4	245	Southern California
4	Pittman, Dan	90	WR	6-2	203	Wyoming
5	Blount, Tony	118	DB	—	—	Virginia
6	Brunner, Scott	145	QB	—	—	Delaware

prove his field-goal accuracy. Steve Odom is the kick returner. He won't make anyone forget Terry Metcalf, or Bobby Hammond, for that matter.

THE ROOKIES: Cornerback Mark Haynes could become an instant starter at a weak position. Where defensive tackle Myron Lapka will fit in is another question. Third-round choice Dan Pittman from Wyoming isn't well-known nationally but he has the kind of talent to help the Giants at another so-so area.

OUTLOOK: Will the real Giant team stand up? Is it No. 1, the club that started so bad last year? Or No. 2, the club that played so well in the middle of the season? Or is it No. 3, the club that limped home after smelling the playoffs?

GIANT PROFILES

JOHN MENDENHALL 31 6-1 255 **Defensive Tackle**



Age is starting to catch up with this most consistent lineman who was outstanding during all those lean offensive years in New York-Connecticut-New Jersey . . . Still capable of a quick thrust into the offensive backfield . . . Once unhappy with his status in New York, he's happier now, but the question is, will he be around when the Giants finally become winners? . . . For that matter, will anyone be around when that happens? . . . Born Dec. 3, 1948, in Cullen, La. . . . Product of the Grambling pro football factory . . . A No. 3 round pick, he has started ever since his rookie year.

PHIL SIMMS 24 6-2 216 **Quarterback**



People booed when general manager George Young, who learned at the feet of Don Shula and Bobby Beathard, picked this unknown from little Morehead State . . . If anyone is booing either the player or the GM now, the noise is hardly a whimper . . . Brought along slowly by coach Ray Perkins, Simms didn't start until Joe Pisarcik had been battered and the offensive line had been repaired . . . Still, Simms took the Giants on a winning streak that had the fans thinking playoffs for a while . . . Finished with 1,743 passing yards and 13 touch-

downs . . . Born Nov. 3, 1955, in Lebanon, Ky. . . . Gentlemanly player who seemed able to handle the ton of publicity that overwhelmed him last season.

EARNEST GRAY 23 6-3 195 **Wide Receiver**



Should be fixture at the wide-out spot for years to come . . . By the time he and Phil Simms finish, fans might forget about the great Giant passing combinations of the past . . . Has fine speed for someone his size, but would be even more dangerous if the club could find a real burner to play the other side . . . Clocked in 4.4 for the 40 in college at Memphis State . . . Best play of the season was a stunning 53-yard TD reception . . . Finished with 28 catches, but more importantly, he averaged 19 yards a reception . . . Defenses have to respect his game-breaking ability . . . Born March 2, 1957, in Greenwood, Miss. . . . Owns all of Memphis State's receiving records.

HARRY CARSON 26 6-2 235 **Linebacker**



Makes the Pro Bowl now, but when will he be recognized as one of the league's premier middle linebackers? . . . Just ask rival coaches, who think he is one of the game's best . . . "He can make tackles from sideline to sideline, we just love watching him on film," said Washington's Jack Pardee . . . Hard to believe that he once was considered not very good on the playgrounds of South Carolina . . . Likes daytime soap operas on television and had bit part in one last year . . . Born Nov. 23, 1953, in Florence, S.C. . . . Played defensive end in college at South Carolina State . . . A fourth-round pro pick who has started since his rookie season.

BRAD VAN PELT 29 6-5 235 **Linebacker**



Active, athletic and admirable . . . Keeps his mouth shut but his performances more than speak for him . . . A four-time Pro Bowl participant, one of the league's best outside linebackers . . . This is one gamble that paid off . . . The Giants picked him No. 1 in 1973 but could have lost him to major league baseball, where he probably would have been a star

pitcher . . . Has some doubts occasionally about that decision but the Giants thank their lucky stars he made football No. 1 . . . Hardly a big-city boy, born April 5, 1951, in Owosso, Mich. and still lives there in the off-season.

JIM CLACK 29 6-3 250 — **Center**



Anchor of what began last season as a dreadful line before shaping up at the end of the schedule . . . Hated to leave Pittsburgh, where he had a share of playoff goodies until traded to New York in 1978 for John Hicks . . . That deal is one of the few that Chuck Noll has made—and it didn't turn out well for the Steelers . . . An immediate starter with New York, he had been a consistent guard with Pittsburgh on two Super Bowl teams . . . Could have been a rare three-sport star in college at Wake Forest, having lettered in basketball and track his freshman year . . . Born Oct. 26, 1947, in Rocky Mount, N.C., where he still lives.

BILLY TAYLOR 24 6-0 215 — **Running Back**



As long as he stayed out of coach Ray Perkins' doghouse, he was good enough to give the Giants a much-needed ground game . . . But he spent enough time in the corner to think he was Dennis the Menace . . . After not even carrying the ball for two weeks, he tore up the Redskins' defense and handed the Giants an upset victory with his durable running . . . "Coach and I just had a talk during the week, that's all," is how Taylor explained it . . . The former Texas Tech player wound up with 700 yards, 12th best in the conference . . . Had 250 yards as a rookie . . . Born July 6, 1956, in Charlotte, N.C. . . . A backgammon aficionado.

DAVE JENNINGS 28 6-4 205 ✓ — **Punter**



Development of the Giant offense late in the season took some of the pressure off him . . . Previously, he had been the Giant offense in many games . . . He's up to challenge; a fine athlete who has done well in the Superstars competition . . . The next sportscasting voice you hear may be his . . . He's practicing that trade on radio stations in New York and New

Haven, Conn. . . . He's a cousin of Red Sox catcher Carlton Fisk, which automatically makes him Boston rooter . . . Led NFC in punting last year with 42.7 average, good enough for another Pro Bowl trip . . . Born June 8, 1952, in New York City . . . Attended St. Lawrence.

BRIAN KELLEY 29 6-3 222 **Linebacker**



Too bad the Giants can't move this man around and transform a defensive weakness into a strength . . . As a linebacker, he is overshadowed by Brad Van Pelt and Harry Carson, but he is Pro Bowl caliber too . . . Just no one recognizes it . . . Teammates call him Ralph . . . Led the Giants in tackles for three straight seasons . . . Restaurant owner in the off-season . . . Known as one of California Lutheran's best all-around athletes . . . Won letters in football, wrestling and, yes, rugby . . . Made the college all-star team in the last sport . . . Born Sept. 1, 1951, in Dallas . . . A 14th-round pick.

DOUG VAN HORN 36 6-3 245 **Guard**



Keeps going on like Father Time . . . In his 14th season, never an all-star but at least a solid pro on a team that has lacked many in that category . . . Learned early to appreciate the pro life after working his way up from semi-pros to a starting spot . . . Everyone calls him Reggie . . . Tried his hand at tackle early in his career but has been a fixture at guard . . . Earned All-America honors under Woody Hayes at Ohio State . . . Born June 24, 1944, in Sedalia, Mo. . . . An off-season stockbroker in Columbus, Ohio, he also is in the restaurant business and Giants' player rep.

COACH RAY PERKINS . . . Mr. No Personality . . . If his team hadn't rallied in mid-season last year and almost pulled out a decent record, he might have been run out of New York-New Jersey . . . If he smiles, only his wife knows for sure . . . Leads league in most "no quotes" most flareups at press and fans, most "no reasons" for surprise moves . . . Is so intense he may burn himself out . . . Puts in long, long, long



hours and is completely dedicated to winning . . . Came to New York with impeccable assistant coaching credentials . . . Most of his moves the first season came out as plusses, especially in the way he brought along rookie quarterback Phil Simms . . . Born Nov. 6, 1941, in Mount Olive, Miss. . . . Played for Bear Bryant at Alabama, where he was a star receiver.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

He always played in the shadow of the Glamor Boy. Frank Gifford had it all: looks, personality, talent, beautiful family, college (USC) fame, the old triple-threat versatility. But while Gifford stole the headlines and the hearts of female fans, Old Red won the hearts of his coaches with the kind of consistent, tough performances that form the soul of any team.

Four-time Pro Bowler Brad van Pelt anchors Giant defense.



Webster did his job the hard way: nothing flashy, nothing fancy. His team-record 4,638 yards—1,000 more than Gifford managed over the same amount of time—included only FOUR games over 100 yards. Now that's going about accumulating yardage the hard way. But give him the ball around the goalline, let him smell the scent of a touchdown, and Webster didn't need a graceful stride, as his 39 career touchdowns attest.

Ironically, Webster, out of North Carolina State, wandered around pro football for two years before he could find anyone who would give him a chance to play. The Redskins cut him and he hardly made a splash in Canadian football. But once he was obtained by the Giants in 1955, the rest became history.

INDIVIDUAL GIANT RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	218	Gene Roberts, vs Chi. Cardinals, 1950
Season:	1,182	Ron Johnson, 1972
Career:	4,638	Alex Webster, 1955-64

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	7	Y.A. Tittle, vs Washington, 1962
Season:	36	Y.A. Tittle, 1963
Career:	173	Charley Conerly, 1948-61

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Frank Liebel, vs Philadelphia, 1945
	3	Gene Roberts, vs Chicago Bears, 1949
	3	Gene Roberts, vs Green Bay, 1949
	3	Bob Schnelker, vs Washington, 1954
	3	Del Shofner, vs Washington, 1961 and 1962
	3	Del Shofner, vs Philadelphia, 1961
	3	Del Shofner, vs Dallas, 1962
	3	Joe Walton, vs Washington, 1962
	3	Joe Walton, vs Dallas, 1962
	3	Rich Houston, vs Green Bay, 1971
	3	Ron Johnson, vs Philadelphia, 1972
	3	Billy Taylor, vs St. Louis, 1979
Season:	13	Homer Jones, 1967
Career:	48	Kyle Rote, 1951-61

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Ron Johnson, vs Philadelphia, 1972
Season:	107	Pete Gogolak, 1970
Career:	646	Pete Gogolak, 1966-74
Most TDs Game:	4	Ron Johnson, vs Philadelphia, 1972
Season:	17	Gene Roberts, 1949
Career:	78	Frank Gifford, 1952-60, 1962-64

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: William Bidwill; VP-Operations: Joe Sullivan; VP-Administration: Bing Devine; Dir. Pro Personnel: Larry Wilson; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Kay Burnett; Head Coach: Jim Hanifan. Home field: Busch Memorial Stadium (51,392). Colors: Cardinal red, white and black.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: New coach Jim Hanifan has some wide-open ideas about offense, learned under his long association with Don Coryell. He'll most likely jazz up an attack that always has thrown the ball a lot, thanks to the influence of Coryell when he was the Cardinal coach. What Hanifan needs, however, is a Dan Fouts at quarterback. Jim Hart is old and Steve Pisarkiewicz is young. And neither is an all-pro either.

The questions extend beyond quarterback, however. Mel Gray is more bark than bite these days, so the receiving burden has fallen on Pat Tilley. And there is a glaring weakness at tight end. The line is solid, as long as Dan Dierdorf can come back from his leg injury. This is still basically the line which once dominated quarterback protection statistics.

St. Louis has another strength, its running attack. Ottis Anderson is great and will get better and Theotis Brown should improve as he receives more and more playing time. The trouble is, a team can't win by the run alone, or by Hart's favorite, the bomb.

DEFENSE: How opponents loved to play the Cards last year. They were consistent. They couldn't stop either the pass or the run, finishing in the middle of the pack in both catagories in league statistics. Even Hanifan's optimistic approach to things can't gloss over the weaknesses here.

The major trouble is the front line, which just doesn't mount much of a pass rush. The front three of Bob Pollard, Charlie Davis and Mike Dawson isn't going to scare many offenses. The Cards' total of 28 sacks was the lowest in the NFC, and Hanifan probably will move Dawson to nose guard to improve that stat. The Cards have plenty of linebackers, so finding the right quartet from among Mark Arneson, Steve Neils, John Barefield, Calvin Favron, Eric Williams, Tim Kearney and Kurt Allerman is Hanifan's main task.

Roger Wehrli continues as one of the game's premier corners and Ken Stone, the former special teams star, now is an established big-league safety. Ken Greene led the club in tackles from



O.J. Anderson's 1,605 yards was highest ever by a rookie.

his strong safety spot, leaving cornerbacks Carl Allen and Lee Nelson vulnerable to the pass.

KICKING GAME: The Cards found out finally last season that having two kickers was one too many, so the kicking chores were turned over to Steve Little, who began to display some consistency. Willard Harrell is a solid return man who gives the Cards a breakaway threat on every kick.

CARDINALS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Jim Hanifan. Assistant Coaches—Bill Atkins, Chuck Banker, Tom Bettis, Rudy Feldman, Harry Gilmer, Dick Jamieson, Leon McLaughlin, Duane Putnam.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
27	Allen, Carl	S-CB	6-0	186	4	Southern Mississippi
50	Allerman, Kurt	LB	6-3	222	4	Penn State
32	Anderson, Ottis	RB	6-1	210	2	Miami
57	Arneson, Mark	LB	6-2	224	9	Arizona
54	Banks, Tom	C	6-2	245	9	Auburn
58	Barefield, John	LB	6-2	224	3	Texas A&I
81	Bell, Mark	WR	5-9	175	2	Colorado State
71	Bostic, Joe	T	6-2	265	2	Clemson
51	Brahaney, Tom	C	6-2	246	8	Oklahoma
61	Brown, Chuck	C-G	6-1	235	2	Houston
33	Brown, Theotis	RB	6-2	225	2	UCLA
86	Childs, Jim	WR	6-2	194	3	Cal-Poly SLO
52	Clancy, Sean	LB	6-4	218	3	Amherst
44	Collier, Tim	S-CB	6-0	174	5	East Texas State
66	Collins, George	G	6-2	248	3	Georgia
76	Davis, Charlie	DT	6-2	275	6	Texas Christian
73	Dawson, Mike	DE	6-4	275	5	Arizona
72	Dierdorf, Dan	T	6-3	280	10	Michigan
59	Favron, Calvin	LB	6-1	225	2	Southeast Louisiana St.
85	Gray, Mel	WR	5-9	173	10	Missouri
25	Green, Roy	S-CB	5-11	190	2	Henderson State
37	Greene, Ken	S-CB	6-3	203	3	Washington State
39	Harrell, Willard	RB	5-8	182	6	Pacific
17	Hart, Jim	QB	6-1	210	15	Southern Illinois
48	Henry, Steve	S-CB	6-2	190	2	Emporia State
56	Kearney, Tim	LB	6-2	221	9	Northern Michigan
12	Little, Steve	P-K	6-0	180	3	Arkansas
26	Lott, Thomas	RB	5-10	205	2	Oklahoma
44	Love, Randy	RB	6-1	205	2	Houston
14	Loyd, Mike	QB	6-2	216	2	Missouri Southern State
24	Morris, Wayne	RB	6-0	208	5	Southern Methodist
80	Murrell, Bill	TE	6-3	220	2	Winston-Salem
53	Neils, Steve	LB	6-2	218	7	Minnesota
38	Nelson, Lee	S-CB	5-10	185	5	Florida State
65	Oates, Brad	T	6-6	275	5	Brigham Young
89	Parris, Gary	TE	6-2	226	8	Florida State
36	Philips, Rod	RB	6-0	221	6	Jackson State
15	Pisarkiewicz, Steve	QB	6-2	205	4	Missouri
82	Pollard, Bob	DE	6-3	252	10	Weber State
79	Ramey, Jim	DE	6-4	247	2	Kentucky
70	Simons, Keith	DT	6-3	254	5	Minnesota
84	Stief, Dave	WR	6-4	186	3	Portland State
68	Stieve, Terry	G	6-2	263	5	Wisconsin
23	Stone, Ken	S	6-1	180	8	Vanderbilt
83	Tilley, Pat	WR	5-10	171	5	Louisiana Tech
22	Wehrli, Roger	CB	6-0	190	12	Missouri
55	Williams, Eric	LB	6-2	225	4	Southern California
62	Wortman, Keith	T	6-2	275	9	Nebraska
78	Yankowski, Ron	DE	6-5	258	10	Kansas State
64	Young, Bob	G	6-1	279	15	Howard Payne
63	Zook, John	DE	6-5	254	12	Kansas

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Greer, Curtis	6	DE	6-5	250	Michigan
2	Marsh, Doug	33	TE	6-3	233	Michigan
3	Sinnott, John	60	T	6-4	270	Brown
3	Baker, Charles	81	LB	6-2	218	New Mexico
4	Lisch, Rusty	89	QB	6-4	210	Notre Dame

THE ROOKIES: The Cards picked up highly regarded defensive end Curtis Greer in the first round and he may be an instant starter. Tight end Doug Marsh isn't quite as advanced but he, too, may be pressed into regular service quickly. The Cards added late-round help in the defensive line and secondary and could have a sleeper in offensive tackle John Sinnott.

OUTLOOK: Hanifan is a good bet to deliver an entertaining offense that will worry the X's and O's out of foes. But his defense could worry him into an ulcer. If the Cards remain healthier than they have recently, they could be pesky in a division that specializes in upsets.

CARDINAL PROFILES

OTTIS ANDERSON 23 6-1 210 **Running Back**



Had the nerve to stay with the nickname "O.J." . . . Stunned the football world with a tremendous rookie season that even the Juice himself would have been proud of . . . No other back in NFL history has broken in with such a flurry . . . He gained 1,605 yards, just losing league rushing title to Earl Campbell . . . Recognized as consensus all-NFC and Pro Bowler . . . Fans might not have been aware of his talents but the scouts were drooling . . . "I just like carrying the ball, it doesn't seem to tire me out," he says, pointing to 4.8 rushing average and 76-yard TD scamper . . . Born Jan. 19, 1957, in W. Palm Beach, Fla. . . . First Miami (Fla.) player to ever go over 1,000 yards in a season.

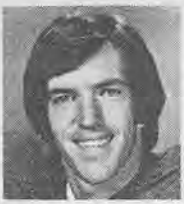
PAT TILLEY 27 5-10 171 ✓ **Wide Receiver**



"He's the most dangerous receiver in the conference," says the Redskins' Jack Pardee, who tired of seeing Card receiver grab pass after pass despite tight coverage . . . Mel Gray draws notice because of his speed but Tilley is really the Cards' bread-and-butter receiver . . . Followed up 62 catches in 1978 with 57 more last year, good for a career best 938 yards . . . Coaches marvel at his great hands, much in the mold of Raymond Berry, but Tilley credits his eye-to-ball concentra-

tion . . . Born Feb. 15, 1953, in Marshall, Tex. . . . Product of Terry Bradshaw's alma mater, Louisiana Tech.

ROGER WEHRLI 32 6-0 190 **Cornerback**



Seems to get better with age . . . In a position were youth and speed are keys, he keeps grabbing post-season honors . . . Best player on weak defense last season . . . Picked off two more passes, giving him 35 career interceptions . . . Only Larry Wilson has done better as a Cardinal . . . And just think, he was given a combined baseball-football scholarship at Missouri just in case his gridiron talents were flat . . . Already holds team record with 17 fumble recoveries . . . At a flamboyant spot, he is quiet, scholarly and consistent . . . Born Nov. 26, 1947, in New Point, Mo. . . . Off-season charity work has earned him numerous awards.

DAN DIERDORF 31 6-3 280 **Tackle**



Cards' hopes last season might have disappeared as soon as he was carted off to hospital with leg injury . . . The anchor of what has long been one of the best offensive lines in the league . . . Without him, Cards gave up 39 sacks after leading NFC in fewest sacks allowed for five straight years . . . He combines size and strength to become formidable weapon, but off-season demeanor is among most pleasant in football . . . Good bet to regain form and bounce back to the Pro Bowl again . . . Born June 29, 1949, in Canton, Ohio . . . All-America at Michigan and a second-round Card pick in 1971.

KEN STONE 30 6-1 180 **Safety**



Once a super special-teams player who seemed destined never to be a starter, he has put together back-to-back standout seasons at safety . . . Picked off six passes last season after grabbing nine in 1978 . . . Got his break when Mike Sensibaugh hurt a knee . . . Worked his way up the football ladder, playing with Washington, Buffalo, Washington (again), Tampa Bay and St. Louis . . . Even has seen time as wide receiver . . . Earned heart of George Allen with Washington when he blocked a punt and recovered a fumble in his first

game with Skins . . . Born Sept. 14, 1950, in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . Attended Vanderbilt.

DAVE STIEF 24 6-4 186 **Wide Receiver**



Not bad for a fill-in . . . He's caught 24 and 22 passes the last two years and should see more time this year unless Mel Gray finds lost step somewhere at midfield . . . No one can pronounce his name right (keep guessing), which may be the reason he lasted until seventh round two years ago after four-year career at Portland State . . . Capable of putting together spectacular afternoons, such as a nine-catch, 183-yard effort against Atlanta . . . Born Jan. 1, 1956, in Portland, Ore. . . . His quarterback in college: June Jones . . . Majored in administration of justice.

TOM BANKS 32 6-2 245 **Center**



Fought off injuries during 1979 season to try to hold together ailment-riddled line . . . Saw some action at guard but is much more comfortable at center, where he is Pro Bowl-caliber . . . Outspoken and intelligent and considered one of the prime team leaders . . . Known for his explosive start and top-notch techniques that overcome average size . . . Doesn't fit the computer mold for centers but don't tell him that . . . Comes from thoroughbred past—his father, Thomas Sr., played at Auburn before him . . . Born Aug. 20, 1948, in Birmingham, Ala. . . . Still resides in the land of Bear Bryant.

STEVE PISARKIEWICZ 26 6-2 205 **Quarterback**



Could be known the rest of his career as the man who got a legend fired . . . When Bud Wilkinson wouldn't start him at quarterback over Jim Hart, owner Bill Bidwill took his toy (team) and left, leaving Wilkinson in the unemployment ranks . . . "We want to see what Steve can do before the next draft," said Bidwill . . . Pisarkiewicz performed decently until the final game, when he could hardly remain standing against the Bears, much less complete passes . . . Cards used No. 1 choice in 1977 on him, but has hardly played behind Hart . . . Born Nov. 11, 1953, in St. Louis, Mo.

STEVE LITTLE 24 6-0 180 **Placekicker**



Cards took him on the first round in 1978, figuring he would solve their kicking problems . . . They gambled wrong until midway through last season, when they handed chores solely to him and said, "Make it or be gone." . . . He most likely will stay, after finding his consistency and some of his spectacular college-distance booting . . . Wound up with 54 points on 10-of 19 field goals (including a 54-yarder) and 24 of 32 PATs . . . Also averaged 38.7 yards a punt . . . Only three other kickers ever chosen on the first round . . . Born Feb. 19, 1956, in Springfield, Ill. . . . Recruited by Arkansas as a quarterback, but finished with 280 kicking points, an NCAA record . . . Longest FG was a record 67-yarder.

THEOTIS BROWN 23 6-2 225 **Running Back**



Here comes Big Foot . . . Stomped his way into part-time starting role, sharing running spot with veteran Wayne Morris . . . Should be fixture for years to come alongside Ottis Anderson . . . Not a bad Cardinal 1979 draft, getting Anderson in first round and Brown in the second . . . Why the nickname? Just look at those large-sized feet . . . They don't prevent him from running hard and fast . . . Was a Pacific-10 leader in kickoff returns at UCLA, where he is the No. 2 all-time rusher behind Wendell Tyler . . . Born April 20, 1957, in Chicago, Ill. . . . Trained for post-game interviews by majoring in theater arts.

COACH JIM HANIFAN . . . Returns to take over one of the league's coaching hot spots after serving in St. Louis as an assistant under Don Coryell . . . Not the place to be for job security, as long as owner Bill Bidwill runs the team like his own little tinker toy . . . Once an owner cans a Bud Wilkinson, how much hope can any replacement have? . . . But this former assistant head coach with San Diego under Coryell says, "I don't want to talk about the past, just the future. I'm so enthused about this job, I get emotional thinking about it." . . . Gained fame as line coach with the Cardinals, who had one of



the best fronts in the league . . . Born Sept. 21, 1933, in Compton, Calif. . . . Head coach in high school and long-time assistant in both college and pros . . . Considered one of the league's top head coach prospects.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Jim Otis almost never had a pro career. After being a consensus All-America at Ohio State, he was drafted by New Orleans. Then he went to Kansas City, which waived him after two lackluster seasons. St. Louis picked him up and, after a year as a reserve, he suddenly found himself. Displaying the same power



Theotis Brown averaged 4.4 yards per carry in rookie season.

and determination that had warmed Woody Hayes' heart, he crashed through pro tacklers for 664 yards in 1974, then came up with a bone-crushing total of 1,076 in 1975. That led the NFC and remained a team record until last season, when Ottis Anderson broke it.

Otis still is the Cards' No. 1 career rusher, a tribute to his unwillingness to give up. He wasn't fast or deceptive but given the edge of a fine offensive line to block for him, he made as much of his talents as any runner in the league during the 1970s.

INDIVIDUAL CARDINAL RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	203	John David Crow, vs Pittsburgh, 1960
Season:	1,605	Ottis Anderson, 1979
Career:	3,863	Jim Otis, 1973-78

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	6	Jim Hardy, vs Baltimore, 1950
	6	Charley Johnson, vs Cleveland, 1965
	6	Charley Johnson, vs New Orleans, 1969
Season:	28	Charley Johnson, 1963
Career:	177	Jim Hart, 1966-79

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Bob Shaw, vs Baltimore, 1950
Season:	15	Sonny Randle, 1960
Career:	60	Sonny Randle, 1959-66

Scoring

Most Points Game:	40	Ernie Nevers, vs Chicago, 1929
Season:	117	Jim Bakken, 1967
Career:	1,380	Jim Bakken, 1962-78
Most TDs Game:	6	Ernie Nevers, vs Chicago, 1929
Season:	17	John David Crow, 1962
Career:	60	Sonny Randle, 1959-66

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Hugh Culverhouse; VP/Head Coach: John McKay; Dir. Administration: Dick Beam; Dir. Player Personnel: Ken Herock; Dir. Pro Personnel: Dick Voris; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Bob Best. Home field: Tampa Stadium (72,126). Colors: Florida orange, white and red.

Lee Roy Selmon has become one of NFL's most fearsome players.



SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: The Bucs' defense has been solid for a few seasons now, but not until their offense came around last year did they make it to the playoffs. To become a permanent playoff participant, that offense has to develop even more.

It would help if quarterback Doug Williams can pass more accurately than 41 percent. He's got all the physical talent, but he needs to be much more consistent. Ricky Bell already is an elite back coming off his best season and Jerry Eckwood supplies the kind of outside threat any team would love to have.

The trouble with the outside receiving is there is none, at least coming back from last season's club. Morris Owens was cast off despite being the team's career receiver and Ike Hagins isn't going to be a Pro Bowl threat any time soon. Williams was hurt with too many dropped passes, except by tight end Jimmy Giles. Ex-Redskin Danny Buggs could get a starting spot.

With the additions of guard Greg Roberts and tackle Charley Hannah, one side of the line is solidified. But the other side—Greg Horton and Dave Reavis—is much more shaky, and needs strengthening.

DEFENSE: The Bucs led the league in total defense, as well as in pass defense, and were No. 1 in the NFC in total, rushing and pass defense. What do you do for an encore?

The key is no injuries. The Bucs stayed reasonably healthy all last season, with all 11 regulars still on the field in the playoffs. Now coach John McKay can start developing some reasonable depth.

Lee Roy Selmon became the Bucs' first all-pro as he swept defensive player-of-the-year awards in the league. Randy Crowder came on strong at nose guard and Wally Chambers is still capable at the other end. In the linebacking quartet of David Lewis, Dewey Selmon, Richard Wood and Cecil Johnson, Tampa has a big, mobile crew that act almost as another defensive line.

The secondary doesn't impress anyone with big names, but it produces, thanks in part to the help it gets from the forward wall. Mike Washington had three interceptions at one corner and Mark Cotney and Cedric Brown are solid at the safeties.

KICKING GAME: Nothing fancy about the Bucs' specialty teams. Punter Tom Blanchard had two kicks blocked while averaging under 40 yards while field-goal man Neil O'Donoghue's

BUCCANEERS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—John McKay. Assistant Coaches—Abe Gibron, Tom Bass, Bill Johnson, Bill Nelsen, George Chaump, Boyd Dowler, Wayne Fontes, Phil Krueger.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
69	Austin, Darrell	G-T-C	6-4	255	6	South Carolina
42	Bell, Ricky	RB	6-2	220	4	Southern California
36	Berns, Rick	RB	6-2	205	2	Nebraska
16	Blanchard, Tom	P	6-0	185	10	Oregon
53	Bonness, Rik	LB	6-3	220	5	Nebraska
55	Brown, Aaron	LB	6-2	235	3	Ohio State
34	Brown, Cedric	S	6-3	205	4	Kent State
–	Buggs, Danny	WR	6-2	185	6	West Virginia
60	Chambers, Wally	DE	6-6	250	7	Eastern Kentucky
33	Cotney, Mark	S	6-0	205	6	Cameron State
71	Crowder, Randy	DT	6-3	250	6	Penn State
38	Davis, Johnny	RB	6-1	235	3	Alabama
27	Davis, Tony	RB	5-11	210	5	Nebraska
35	DuBose, Jimmy	RB	6-0	220	4	Florida
43	Eckwood, Jerry	RB	6-0	195	2	Arkansas
–	Foster, Eddie	WR	5-10	185	2	Houston
14	Fusina, Chuck	QB	6-1	195	2	Penn State
88	Giles, Jimmie	TE	6-3	241	4	Alcorn State
4	Green, Dave	P	6-0	210	7	Ohio
81	Hagins, Isaac	WR	5-9	180	4	Southern
73	Hannah, Charley	T	6-6	255	4	Alabama
64	Horton, Greg	G	6-4	245	5	Colorado
56	Johnson, Cecil	LB	6-2	230	4	Pittsburgh
84	Jones, Gordon	WR	6-0	190	2	Pittsburgh
25	Jordan, Curtis	S-CB	6-2	205	5	Texas Tech
77	Kollar, Bill	DE-DT	6-4	250	7	Montana State
57	Lewis, David	LB	6-4	230	4	Southern California
79	Lewis, Reggie	DE	6-3	255	2	North Texas State
76	Logan, David	DT-DE	6-2	250	2	Pittsburgh
89	McKay, John	WR	5-11	180	4	Southern California
87	Mucker, Larry	WR	5-11	190	4	Arizona State
51	Nafziger, Dana	LB	6-1	220	4	Cal Poly-SLO
86	Obradovich, Jim	TE	6-2	230	6	Southern California
6	O'Donoghue, Neil	K	6-6	210	4	Auburn
15	Rae, Mike	QB	6-0	195	5	Southern California
23	Ragsdale, George	RB	5-11	190	4	North Carolina A&T
75	Reavis, Dave	T	6-5	260	6	Arkansas
46	Reece, Danny	CB-S	5-11	195	5	Southern California
61	Roberts, Greg	G	6-3	255	2	Oklahoma
74	Sanders, Gene	DE-DT	6-3	260	2	Texas A&M
–	Seal, Paul	TE	6-4	227	7	Michigan
58	Selmon, Dewey	LB	6-1	240	5	Oklahoma
63	Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	6-3	260	5	Oklahoma
40	Washington, Mike	CB	6-3	200	5	Alabama
12	Williams, Doug	QB	6-4	214	3	Grambling
50	Wilson, Steve	C	6-3	265	5	Georgia
54	Wood, Richard	LB	6-2	230	6	Southern California
68	Yarno, George	G	6-2	255	2	Washington State

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Snell, Ray	22	G	6-3	251	Wisconsin
2	House, Kevin	49	WR	6-1	170	Southern Illinois
3	Brantley, Scot	76	LB	–	–	Florida
4	Flowers, Larry	102	DB	–	–	Texas Tech
7	Leonard, Jim	186	C	–	–	Santa Clara

11-for-19 kicking was among the conference's worst. Nor were return men Danny Reece or Hagins any great shakes.

THE ROOKIES: Coach John McKay wanted a guard and a wide receiver out of the draft and he fulfilled his order: guard Ray Snell, who may be better than last year's sensation, guard Greg Roberts, and end Kevin House, who showed signs in college of being a fine athlete. If he's healthy, linebacker Scot Brantley could emerge as the best player the Bucs selected.

OUTLOOK: A tougher schedule may bring the Bucs down to earth after their heavenly 1979 season. McKay doesn't think so, and so far his opinions have proven more accurate than his critics'. The key will be how well Williams develops and how well his receivers learn such things as holding onto passes.

BUCCANEER PROFILES

DOUG WILLIAMS 25 6-4 214 ✓ **Quarterback**



Will he ever recover from his disastrous showing against Los Angeles in the playoffs? . . . This was the game he had been waiting for, to show he was a top-notch quarterback, and he came up with a clunker, throwing more passes into the stands than to his own receivers . . . Has all the tools, especially an incredible arm, but much like a young Terry Bradshaw . . . He'll have to constantly prove himself and get better before showing he belongs in the NFL . . . His stats were none too impressive last season: 41 percent completion percentage, 24 interceptions, 18 touchdowns . . . Born Aug. 9, 1955, in Baton Rouge, La. . . . Still talks frequently with Grambling coach Eddie Robinson.

LEE ROY SELMON 26 6-3 260 **Defensive End**



Probably the best in the business at his position . . . One of those highly-rated college prospects who has more than equalled his reputation in the pros . . . Who says Oklahoma produces football players first, students second? This student athlete is a top-notch scholar, although not as ambitious as brother Dewey, who is after a Ph.D in philosophy . . .

One of the major reasons the Bucs led the NFL in total defense . . . For pleasure he plays the drums and listens to music—and rattles ballcarriers' minds . . . Born Nov. 20, 1954, in Eufaula, Okla. . . . He was ninth in the Heisman voting in 1975.

RICKY BELL 25 6-2 220 **Running Back**



Matured as much off the field as he has on . . . Once felt that he was being blamed for team's woes because he was No. 1 choice coming out of USC . . . Clammed up in public but now he is as open and as fluid as his running . . . His 1,263 yards last season surpassed his 679 total of 1978 and illustrated two points: he's learning how to run better and his line finally is of NFL caliber . . . Born April 8, 1955, in Houston . . . Remains a good blocker, a habit he picked up from his early college days.

JIMMIE GILES 25 6-3 241 **Tight End**



After he had contributed greatly to the Bucs' playoff upset of Philadelphia, Eagle coach Dick Vermeil was mighty impressed . . . "If I had seen more of him before now, I would have voted for him to be all-conference," said Vermeil. "He's one of the best." . . . That's what Tampa has been saying right along about this man who was traded from Houston for Earl Campbell . . . Coach John McKay has never had a second thought about that deal, thanks to the play of Giles and Ricky Bell . . . Caught 40 passes last season after grabbing 23 the year before . . . Quickly becoming a big play man for Tampa . . . Born Nov. 8, 1954 in Greensville, Miss. . . . Former minor-league baseball player.

DAVID LEWIS 25 6-4 230 **Linebacker**



The Bucs like their linebackers big and mobile and he could serve as the perfect model . . . When so asked, he becomes a defensive end, using a quick start to become a fine pass rusher . . . Always seems to come up with the big play at the right time . . . No wonder coach John McKay likes his former USC players . . . Walter Payton once said he was one reason the Bucs had the league's toughest defense . . .

Picked off two passes last season . . . Born Oct. 15, 1954, in Houston . . . Worked in a post office to help put himself through high school.

RANDY CROWDER 28 6-3 250 **Middle Guard**



Made a fine comeback after almost ruining his career because of drug charges . . . Talks openly about his drug dealings and what effect it has had on him as a person . . . Coach John McKay gambled by trading away David Pear and inserting Crowder in the middle of the front three . . . Crowder more than accepted the challenge, turning in a fine season despite all the pressure . . . "I made a mistake, I was wrong, I paid the price but there is no reason to waste my life," he says . . . His Penn State teammates called him "Sugar Bear" . . . Born July 30, 1953, in Sharon, Pa. . . . Drafted originally by Miami, where he played for three years.

WALLY CHAMBERS 29 6-6 250 **Defensive End**



Looked for awhile like a bad knee would never allow him to regain his all-pro form but he came all the way back last season to help make Tampa's defense the league's best . . . Worth the No. 1 draft choice surrendered to Chicago for his talents . . . Played only sparingly in 1978 because of those lingering knee problems . . . The man with the gold earring . . . Wants to be a broadcaster, so he practices his trade on his CB . . . Also a talented cartoonist . . . Born May 15, 1951, in Phenix City, Ala. . . . One of Eastern Kentucky's all-time great players and a former NFL rookie of the year.

CHARLEY HANNAH 25 6-6 255 **Tackle**



One of the better stories last season in pro football . . . After a career at defensive end, he made difficult transition to offensive tackle and was one reason the Bucs' offensive line suddenly started blocking well . . . A tough move for him, since he had started 14 games at defensive end in 1978 . . . "Chicken Man" to his teammates because he has owned a chicken farm since his college days . . . Dream would be to play along side brother John, the Patriot guard who is considered the

best offensive lineman in the business . . . Born July 26, 1955, in Canton, Ga. . . . One of four Hannahs to play at Alabama.

GREG ROBERTS 23 6-3 255 **Guard**



The pro scouts, despite their extensive reports, misjudged this man . . . He won the Outland Trophy his senior year in college, yet he was still around by the time Tampa's second-round pick came up . . . Usually offensive linemen of his caliber go in the first round . . . But there was questions about his pulling ability . . . No more . . . He combined with Charley Hannah to give the Bucs a potent blocking force behind which to run Ricky Bell . . . Did the same blocking magic for Billy Sims at Oklahoma . . . Born Nov. 19, 1956, in Nacogdoches, Tex. . . . He was Sims' roommate in college; how's that for talent in one small cubby hole?

JERRY ECKWOOD 25 6-0 195 **Running Back**



Had one of the most embarrassing moments any running back could experience last season . . . Against Kansas City in the final game of the year, with no one near him and only the goal line in front of him, he just plain dropped the ball . . . It was a rainy day but he admitted there was no excuse for the fumble . . . Bucs still won to get into the playoffs but he made it a lot harder . . . Still, picked up 690 yards on the year, including an electrifying 61-yard touchdown scamper . . . His speed took some of the pressure off Ricky Bell, who didn't have to do all the running work himself . . . Born Dec. 26, 1954, in Brinkley, Ark. . . . Career at Arkansas almost ruined because of knee injury.

COACH JOHN MCKAY . . . For years, he took pot shots at the pros from his mountain top at USC . . . "What's so hard about winning in the pros?" he would ask . . . So when he lost big at Tampa Bay, he got those remarks shoved down his throat . . . Guess who was laughing last year, when the Bucs almost made it to the Super Bowl? . . . Has done a masterful job in building a team from scratch, pulling off



trades, picking up fine draft choices . . . He still loves his USC players and will grab one at every opportunity . . . Has one of the game's best senses of humor, but don't get on his wrong side . . . And don't expect him to be funny after a loss . . . Born July 5, 1924, in Everettsville, W. Va. . . . When he is finished coaching in a couple of years or so, will stay on as president of the club . . . Says this will be his last coaching job anywhere.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

How Ricky Bell hated his first few years with the Bucs. Wasn't he the man John McKay picked over Earl Campbell? Wasn't he

Ricky Bell rolled up 1,263 yards last season.



a product of USC and their famed tailback factory? Wasn't he the man who was going to bail out Tampa Bay and give the Bucs the type of running threat they needed to become a winner?

So what happened? So why did he gain only 436 yards his rookie year, the franchise's first, and just 679 his second? Forget the knee injury in 1978 that cost him a third of the season. He just wasn't living up to expectations and he only had to read a newspaper or listen to the fans to know it.

That's why 1979 will always be so special to Bell. He finally broke from his pack of critics. His 1,263 yards were fourth best in the NFC. His power running—brought about by 220 pounds on a 6-2 frame—was instrumental in the Bucs winning the Central title and advancing for the first time to the playoffs. He had found peace and happiness at last, and Tampa had a runner whose best years are still ahead.

INDIVIDUAL BUCCANEER RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	167	Ricky Bell, vs Green Bay, 1979
Season:	1,263	Ricky Bell, 1979
Career:	2,378	Ricky Bell, 1977-79

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	2	ten times by three different quarterbacks, most recently Doug Williams, vs N.Y. Giants, 1979
Season:	18	Doug Williams, 1979
Career:	25	Doug Williams, 1978-1979

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Morris Owens, vs Miami, 1976
Season:	7	Jimmie Giles, 1979
Career:	14	Morris Owens, 1976-79

Scoring

Most Points Game:	18	Morris Owens, vs Miami, 1976
Season:	64	Neil O'Donoghue, 1978
Career:	127	Neil O'Donoghue, 1978-79
Most TDs Game:	*3	Morris Owens, vs Miami, 1976
Season:	9	Ricky Bell, 1979
Career:	16	Ricky Bell, 1977-79

CHICAGO BEARS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman of the Board/Pres.: George Halas; VP: Edward McCaskey; Exec. VP/GM: Jim Finks; Treasurer: Jerome Vainisi; Dir. Pro Scouting: Bill Tobin; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Ted Haracz; Head Coach: Neill Armstrong. Home field: Soldier Field (58,064). Colors: Orange, Navy blue and white.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Walter Payton. That is the Bears' offense, and it's been that way for so long now that fans probably have problems remembering who else plays on the unit. And that's the rub: few others perform well enough to be remembered.

What Payton would be like if the Bears had a top-flight quarterback must keep coach Neill Armstrong up nights. From that not-so-sensational trio of Mike Phipps, Bob Avellini and Vince Evans, the Bears once again will try to generate some fire to take the heat off Payton. He's heard that before.

The offense did perk up a bit in 1979 after Armstrong decided to open up his attack slightly. Now if he can get Roland Harper back at fullback from a knee injury and if both James Scott and Golden Richards are healthy at wide receiver, things could liven up in the Windy City. Still, there is a big void at tight end.

Not to worry about the offensive line. The group of Ted Albrecht, Noah Jackson, Dan Neal, Revie Sorey and Dennis Lick must be doing something right for Payton to be so good.

DEFENSE: Although Chicago picked off 22 passes in the second half of last season, the biggest defensive question revolves around the secondary. Strong safety Gary Fencik is coming off knee and ankle surgery and cornerback Allan Ellis still isn't 100 percent after knee problems two years ago. At least Doug Plank remains solid as the cornerstone of an aggressive unit.

The addition last season of pass rushing rookie Dan Hampton picked up the front line, which got a good season from ageless Alan Page. Both he and another vet, Jim Osborne, had 10 sacks, in part thanks to Hampton's presence. Page, however, has to slow down one of these years and if this is that season, his decline could frustrate Chicago.

Doug Buffone has retired from his outside linebacking position, but Armstrong already has solid outside starters in Jerry Muckensturm and Gary Campbell. Tom Hicks came off injury troubles to perform well last year in the middle.



Walter Payton led NFC with 1,610 yards in 1979.

KICKING GAME: Bob Thomas is one of the league's solid-citizen field-goal kickers. The Bears would like Bob Parsons to fall into a similiar catagory, but first he has to improve on a poor 1979 season. The club has three kickoff and two punt returners, making up in depth what it lacks in great individual skills.

BEARS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Neill Armstrong. Assistant Coaches—Jerry Frei, Dale Haupt, Hank Kuhlmann, Jim LaRue, Ken Meyer, Ted Plumb, Buddy Ryan.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
64	Albrecht, Ted	T-G	6-4	260	4	California
63	Ardizzone, Tony	C	6-3	240	2	Northwestern
7	Avellini, Bob	QB	6-2	210	6	Maryland
84	Baschnagel, Brian	WR-KR	6-0	184	5	Ohio State
60	Boden, Lynn	G	6-5	263	6	South Dakota State
59	Campbell, Gary	LB	6-1	220	4	Colorado
87	Cobb, Mike	TE	6-5	243	4	Michigan State
39	Earl, Robin	RB-TE	6-5	240	4	Washington
48	Ellis, Allan	CB	5-10	177	7	UCLA
8	Evans, Vince	QB	6-2	208	4	Southern California
45	Fencik, Gary	S	6-1	192	5	Yale
36	Gaines, Wentford	CB	6-0	185	3	Cincinnati
83	Haines, Kris	WR	5-11	180	2	Notre Dame
99	Hampton, Dan	DE-DT	6-5	255	2	Arkansas
35	Harper, Roland	RB	5-11	210	5	Louisiana Tech
90	Harris, Al	DE	6-5	240	2	Arizona State
53	Hart, Tommy	DE	6-4	246	13	Morris Brown
73	Hartenstine, Mike	DE	6-3	243	6	Penn State
51	Herron, Bruce	LB	6-2	220	3	New Mexico
54	Hicks, Tom	LB	6-4	235	5	Illinois
65	Jackson, Noah	G	6-2	265	6	Tampa
62	Jiggetts, Dan	T	6-4	270	5	Harvard
57	Kunz, Lee	LB	6-2	225	2	Nebraska
88	Latta, Greg	TE	6-3	225	6	Morgan State
70	Lick, Dennis	T	6-3	265	5	Wisconsin
24	Livers, Virgil	CB-KR	5-8	183	6	Western Kentucky
37	McClendon, Willie	RB	6-1	205	2	Georgia
50	Merrill, Mark	LB	6-4	240	3	Minnesota
74	Meyers, Jerry	DE-DT	6-4	253	5	Northern Illinois
58	Muckensturm, Jerry	LB	6-4	220	5	Arkansas State
52	Neal, Dan	C	6-4	255	8	Kentucky
68	Osborne, Jim	DT	6-3	245	9	Southern
82	Page, Alan	DT	6-4	220	14	Notre Dame
86	Parsons, Bob	P	6-5	225	9	Penn State
34	Payton, Walter	RB	5-11	204	6	Jackson State
25	Perrin, Lonnie	RB-K	6-1	225	5	Illinois
15	Phipps, Mike	QB	6-3	209	11	Purdue
46	Plank, Doug	S	5-11	197	6	Ohio State
83	Richards, Golden	WR	6-0	180	8	Hawaii
76	Rydalch, Ron	DT	6-4	260	6	Utah
44	Schmidt, Terry	CB	6-0	177	7	Ball State
85	Schubert, Steve	WR-KR	5-10	184	7	Massachusetts
89	Scott, James	WR	6-1	190	5	Henderson J.C.
72	Shearer, Brad	DT	6-3	247	2	Texas
30	Skibinski, John	RB	6-0	222	2	Purdue
69	Sorey, Revie	G	6-2	260	6	Illinois
47	Spivey, Mike	CB	6-0	198	4	Colorado
16	Thomas, Bob	K	5-10	171	6	Notre Dame
23	Walterscheid, Lenny	S-KR	5-11	190	4	Southern Utah State
81	Washington, Harry	WR	6-0	185	3	Colorado State
80	Watts, Rickey	WR-KR	6-1	203	2	Tulsa
22	Williams, Dave	RB-KR	6-2	217	4	Colorado

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Wilson, Otis	19	LB	6-3	225	Louisville
2	Suhey, Matt	46	RB	5-11½	215	Penn State
4	Thompson, Arland	103	G	—	—	Baylor
5	Tabor, Paul	130	C	6-4	252	Oklahoma
6	Guess, Mike	156	DB	5-11	174	Ohio State

THE ROOKIES: Otis Wilson was considered the best college linebacker in the country last year but he plays without much discipline. If he can be harnessed, watch out. Fullback Matt Suhey is around just in case the Bears' veterans at that position don't heal fast enough to block for Walter Payton. And Chicago added more strength to an already fine offensive line.

OUTLOOK: The Bears were 7-1 in their last eight games, capturing a playoff berth the final weekend. Defensive improvement, faster than expected, was the major reason for the surge. Now the offensive unit has to come around too, but that will happen only if Chicago's quarterback shines. And that isn't going to happen, at least not this year.

BEAR PROFILES

WALTER PAYTON 26 5-11 204 **Running Back**



Only question about this great runner is his durability . . . How long can his body hold up to the punishment? . . . He already has five years in the pros, the average career span of a running back, and no runner over those years has carried the ball as much or gained as many yards . . . Comes up with nagging injuries every year, but so far none that have threatened his future . . . Average year for him last season: 1,610 yards, best in the NFC, 4.4 yards a carry, conference-leading 14 touchdowns, 31 receptions . . . Caught one pass for a 65-yard score . . . Born July 25, 1954, in Columbia, Mo. . . . His uncle is Minnesota's Rickey Young . . . Gained at least 1,390 yards each of the last four seasons.

DOUG PLANK 27 5-11 197 **Safety**



The answer to "Who caught Joe Namath's last pass?" question . . . Of course, he was playing not for the Rams but for the Bears . . . An unknown 12th-round pick who has developed into one of the game's tremendous hitters . . . Have no fear, opponents know where he is at all times . . . And this was a guy who started only five times in his whole career at Ohio

State . . . Three interceptions last season give him 14 for career . . . Born March 4, 1953, in Greensburg, Pa. . . . Runs a home reconstruction business in the off-season . . . Annually, one of the league leaders in forced fumbles.

ALAN PAGE 35 6-4 220 **Defensive Tackle**



Sure, he's washed up . . . Sure, he doesn't weigh enough . . . Sure, he's lost some of his quickness . . . Sure, and that's why he keeps rolling along, playing on playoff teams and enjoying every second while his critics wait for the end to come . . . If nothing else, he ranks as the No. 1 Marathon Man among defensive linemen in the league . . . Not easy running 26 miles-plus at 220 pounds . . . Just ask the experts . . . Born Aug. 7, 1945, in Canton, Ohio . . . Probably will be part of the Pro Football Hall of Fame one day in that same town . . . Will practice law full-time after he retires, whenever that finally happens.

TED ALBRECHT 25 6-4 260 **Tackle**



Taken on the first round in 1977, an indication that he was a rare commodity . . . Teams don't waste first-round choices on offensive linemen unless they are certain they have a red-hot prospect . . . Has done nothing in his first three seasons to cause the Bears to regret their decision . . . One of the reasons Walter Payton runs so sweetly . . . Born Oct. 8, 1954, in Harvey, Ill. . . . Once lived in Chicago before moving as a youngster to the West Coast . . . Likes cooking and German beer . . . Director and founder of Shriners "Teddy Bear Club for Kids." . . . Ran 4.8 40 in college at California.

BRIAN BASCHNAGEL 26 6-0 184 ✓ **Wide Receiver**



When the Bear receiver corps was decimated by injury, he came through with by far his best season as a pro . . . Caught 30 passes, for a 15.1 average and two touchdowns, including a 54-yarder . . . Also brought back 12 kickoffs for a 21.7 average . . . One of those players who never really found a niche in the pros in the early part of his career . . . But now will challenge for a starting spot even when everyone is healthy this

season . . . Uses brains to make up for what he lacks in quickness . . . Born Jan. 8, 1954, in Kingston, N.Y. . . . Working toward CPA degree . . . One of rare players to earn plaudits from Woody Hayes at Ohio State.

VINCE EVANS 25 6-2 208 **Quarterback**



Not a sadder, more mysterious story in pro football last season . . . After two years of clip boards, scout teams and frustration, finally gets his chance to start and presto, comes down with a virus that knocks him out the rest of the way . . . At first, the doctors couldn't tell what was wrong . . . Threw only 63 passes, completing 32, but previously had attempted only three passes in his first two seasons . . . Listed by staff as a starting contender this season, but will have to beat out Mike Phipps . . . Born June 14, 1955, in Greensboro, N.C. . . . Was recruited out of North Carolina by USC.

GARY FENCIK 26 6-1 192 **Safety**



These Ivy Leaguers aren't supposed to play football this way . . . Bam, Bam, Bam . . . Not hard to tell if he is the tackler, just listen for the sound . . . He and Doug Plank form suicide squad at safety spots . . . Picked off six passes, a career high, last season, giving him 14 in four years . . . That's when his background as a receiver at Yale comes in handy . . . Studying for master's degree in business during offseason . . . Has interned as a mortgage banker . . . And studies the piano . . . Does well in school despite taking a seminar from Howard Cosell while at Yale . . . Born June 11, 1954, in Chicago, Ill.

BOB THOMAS 28 5-10 171 **Kicker**



The Rams could have had him, and that would have solved a lot of their kicking problems . . . Instead, the Bears have benefitted from his consistency and his accurate toe over the past five years . . . Another typical season last year: 16 of 27 field goals, 34 conversions, 82 points, fifth-best among kickers in the conference . . . A career high in total points, and one shy of his best in successful field goals . . . Won't be caught

short after he leaves game: studying to be lawyer and learning the commodities market . . . Was a high-school soccer star . . . Born Aug. 7, 1952, in Rochester, N.Y. . . . Academic All-American at Notre Dame.

ROLAND HARPER 27 5-11 210 **Fullback**



Knee injury not only knocked him out for the season, but also almost knocked out the Bears —and Walter Payton . . . From then on, anyone trying to fill the position couldn't stay healthy . . . Bears' powerful running attack had to be hurting without him, even though Payton enjoyed fine season . . . His running ability, plus knack for blocking, was key element in offensive success of the club . . . Question now is whether he can come all the way back . . . Born Feb. 28, 1953, in Seguin, Tex. . . . So good at blocking in college at Louisiana Tech that he was team MVP one year as a blocking back . . . Mixes karate with leather crafts in off-season.

NOAH JACKSON 29 6-2 275 **Guard**



O.J. Simpson made some of his offensive linemen famous at Buffalo and Walter Payton is following suit with the Bears . . . Enthusiastic play has garnered attention for Jackson, and he's stayed in the spotlight because he is a player . . . His specialty is fill-in spikes in the endzone after the low-key Payton penetrates the goal line . . . May be the Darryl Dawkins of NFL guards . . . Hey, he can dunk a basketball . . . Born April 14, 1951, in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. . . . Began pro career in Canadian League after passing up senior season at University of Tampa . . . Plays golf and loves to travel.

COACH NEILL ARMSTRONG . . . After disappointing first season with the Bears, looked as if he might have been overrated as a potential head coach . . . But he answered a lot of questions last year by nudging his club into the playoffs on the last weekend without a top-quality quarterback and despite a slow start . . . Former end at Oklahoma State, where he later was an assistant coach . . . Also served with Winni-



peg of the Canadian League and in the NFL, lastly with the Minnesota Vikings . . . Was a head coach at Edmonton of the Canadian League for five years . . . He used to call plays in college from his end position–how about that one? . . . Born March 9, 1926, in Tishomingo, Okla. . . . No. 1 draft choice of the Eagles, he played five NFL seasons and three in the Canadian League.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

In this corner, we have Gale Sayers, sleek as a greyhound, fluid as a panther, deceptive as a wildcat. In the other corner, we have Walter Payton, tough, quick, relentless, consistent.

Rookie Dan Hampton gave Bears a formidable pass rush.



Which runner is better? Each has his champion, each has a horde of plusses that negate any negative thoughts. Sayers' career was cut short by injury but he certainly will live as a football immortal. Who else broke into the NFL like he did, scoring six touchdowns in one game (including runs of 80, 21, 50 and 85 yards) for 336 total yards? Twice, this Kansas U. superstar went over the 1,000-yard mark, 20 times over the 100-yard mark. Few have ever run with his beauty and grace.

But few have held up as well as Payton, the unheralded Jackson State product. He's already gained at least 1,390 yards the last FOUR years. He's been over 100 yards 35 times, including a fantastic 275-yard, 40-carry performance in 1977. He's won three NFC rushing titles, holds 17 Bear records and, along with Earl Campbell, is the recognized cream of current league runners. Not even Sayers was able to match his varied outputs.

INDIVIDUAL BEAR RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	275	Walter Payton, vs Minnesota, 1977
Season:	1,852	Walter Payton, 1977
Career:	6,926	Walter Payton, 1975-79

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	7	Sid Luckman, vs N.Y. Giants, 1943
Season:	28	Sid Luckman, 1943
Career:	139	Sid Luckman, 1939-50

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Harlon Hill, vs San Francisco, 1954
	4	Mike Ditka, vs Los Angeles, 1963
Season:	13	Dick Gordon, 1970
	13	Ken Kavanaugh, 1947
Career:	50	Ken Kavanaugh, 1940-41, 1945-50

Scoring

Most Points Game:	36	Gale Sayers, vs San Francisco, 1965
Season:	132	Gale Sayers, 1965
Career:	541	George Blanda, 1949-58
Most TDs Game:	6	Gale Sayers, vs San Francisco, 1965
Season:	22	Gale Sayers, 1965
Career:	63	Walter Payton, 1975-79

DETROIT LIONS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: William Clay Ford; Exec. VP/GM: Russ Thomas; Dir. Football Operations/Head Coach: Monte Clark; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Don Kremer. Home field: Pontiac Silverdome (80,638). Colors: Honolulu blue and silver.

Oklahoma's Billy Sims was No. 1 pick in NFL draft.



SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Before the Lions even got out of the starting blocks last season, all was lost. Gary Danielson was hurt and there was no one around who could pick up the pieces at quarterback. So it's hard to tell if the Lions really were as bad as they played or if Danielson is so good, he'll revive them immediately.

His presence certainly will help, allowing Jeff Komlo to go back to the sidelines and learn this game more slowly. But that won't solve all of the Lions' difficulties. They should have more speed this season at halfback, especially if they come to terms with No. 1 draft pick Billy Sims. Only Freddie Scott turned in a decent season at wide receiver and tight end David Hill, a bona-fide all-star, isn't happy with the Lions, nor they with him.

Wally Pesuit, usually a guard, wound up as the No. 1 center last season. Watch for a change at that spot. Keith Dorney and Karl Baldischwiler are strong at tackle and there are no complaints about Homer Elias or Russ Bolinger at guard either.

DEFENSE: Monte Clark didn't wait until this season to begin restructuring his defense. He moved three rookies into starting linebacker slots by midway through 1979: Jon Brooks, Ken Fantetti and James Harrell. They'll be pressed for time by vets Ed O'Neil and Charlie Weaver but Clark wants to continue to look to the future.

If Clark can come up with a decent strong safety, it would help the secondary since he then could move Jimmy Allen to his natural weak safety position. Ken Ellis and Luther Bradley have fine talent at the corners but their job would be aided greatly by an improved pass rush.

The Lions have a pass rush. It just went on vacation at times last season, especially that part provided by end Al Baker, who needs more self-motivation and less talk. The talent certainly is there in the presence of Baker, Dave Pureifory and Doug English. The mystery is how this group could produce 45 sacks, 10 less than in 1978.

KICKING GAME: Considering Tom Skladany stayed healthy enough to get off only 10 punts last year, the Lions' special-team play wasn't all that bad. Skladany's return is a plus and Benny Ricardo should be good enough to maintain his field-goal duties. Coverage teams allowed two touchdowns on runbacks, which is too high for Clark's likings.

LIONS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Monte Clark. Assistant Coaches—Maxie Baughan, John Brunner, Don Doll, Fred Hoaglin, Joe Madden, Floyd Peters, Mel Phillips, Larry Seiple, Bob Schnelker.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
40	Allen, Jimmy	S	6-2	195	7	UCLA
47	Arnold, John	WR	5-10	175	2	Wyoming
60	Baker, Al	DE	6-6	260	3	Colorado State
76	Baldischwiler, Karl	T	6-5	265	3	Oklahoma
89	Blue, Luther	WR	5-11	180	4	Iowa State
73	Bolinger, Russ	G	6-5	250	4	Long Beach State
27	Bradley, Luther	CB	6-2	195	3	Notre Dame
53	Brooks, Jon	LB	6-2	215	2	Clemson
24	Bussey, Dexter	RB	6-1	195	7	Texas-Arlington
31	Callicutt, Ken	RB	6-0	190	3	Clemson
63	Cobb, Garry	LB	6-2	210	2	Southern California
50	Cole, Eddie	LB	6-2	235	2	Mississippi
16	Danielson, Gary	QB	6-2	195	4	Purdue
70	Dorney, Keith	T	6-5	265	2	Penn State
72	Elam, Cleveland	DT	6-4	250	6	Tennessee State
61	Elias, Homer	G	6-3	255	3	Tennessee State
78	English, Doug	DT	6-5	260	6	Texas
57	Fantetti, Ken	LB	6-2	230	2	Wyoming
65	Fowler, Amos	G	6-3	250	3	Southern Mississippi
58	Franks, Dennis	C	6-1	245	5	Michigan
38	Gaines, Lawrence	FB	6-1	230	4	Wyoming
79	Gay, William	DE	6-3	250	3	Southern California
51	Harrell, James	LB	6-1	215	2	Florida
81	Hill, David	TE	6-2	230	5	Texas A&I
28	Hunter, James	S	6-3	195	5	Grambling
10	Hunter, Scott	QB	6-2	205	10	Alabama
32	Kane, Rick	RB	5-11	200	4	San Jose State
25	King, Horace	FB	5-10	205	6	Georgia
19	Komlo, Jeff	QB	6-2	205	2	Delaware
26	Leonard, Tony	S-CB	5-11	175	4	Virginia Union
48	Lewis, Eddie	CB	6-0	175	5	Kansas
62	Morrison, Don	C-T	6-5	250	9	Texas-Arlington
80	Norris, Ulysses	TE	6-4	225	2	Georgia
55	O'Neil, Ed	LB	6-3	235	7	Penn State
44	Parkin, Dave	S	6-0	190	2	Utah State
43	Patterson, Don	CB	5-11	175	2	Georgia Tech
67	Pesuit, Wally	G-C	6-4	250	4	Kentucky
75	Pureifory, Dave	DE	6-1	255	9	Eastern Michigan
14	Reed, Joe	QB	6-1	190	9	Mississippi State
1	Ricardo, Benny	K	5-10	175	4	San Diego State
36	Robinson, Bo	FB	6-2	225	2	West Texas State
87	Scott, Fred	WR	6-2	180	7	Amherst
15	Skladany, Tom	K-P	6-0	195	2	Ohio State
46	Stewart, Jim	S	5-11	190	4	Tulsa
12	Swider, Larry	P	6-2	195	2	Pittsburgh
39	Thompson, Leonard	WR	5-11	190	6	Oklahoma State
59	Weaver, Charlie	LB	6-2	225	10	Southern California
—	White, Stan	LB	6-1	219	9	Ohio State
21	Williams, Walt	CB	6-0	185	4	New Mexico State
77	Woodcock, John	DT	6-3	250	4	Hawaii

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Sims, Billy	1	RB	6-0	210	Oklahoma
3	Turnure, Tom	57	C	6-3½	240	Washington
3	Friede, Mike	62	WR	6-3	205	Indiana
4	Hipple, Eric	85	QB	6-2	198	Utah State
5	Streeter, Mark	111	DB	—	—	Arizona

THE ROOKIES: Billy Sims was by far the best prospect coming out of college and now the Lions have a bonafide running threat, as long as he isn't burdened by contract hassles. And to help him run better, Detroit added center Tom Turnure in the third round. The Lions are hoping Sims will do for them what Earl Campbell did for Houston—and just as quickly.

OUTLOOK: Even with more backfield speed, the Lions fell too far last season to climb to the top this year. Clark is starting his rebuilding program one more time and it will take another draft or two to get the club where he wants it, although his division isn't that tough to make quicker progress impossible.

LION PROFILES

GARY DANIELSON 27 6-2 195 **Quarterback**



His preseason injury started the Lions on a downslide that all of Detroit would like to forget . . . Left quarterback chore in the hands of rookie Jeff Komlo, who wasn't ready for the task . . . Threatened re-signing not with Lions but finally did and at least provides stability on a team that has a multitude of problems . . . Funny, how times have changed for him . . . Once he held for placekicks and was cut by the WFL . . . Now he is MVP of the Lions without playing a game . . . Almost surpassed Bobby Layne in the Detroit record books his first season as a starter . . . Born Sept. 10, 1951, in Detroit, Mich. . . . Prepped for pros at Purdue.

AL BAKER 23 6-6 260 **Defensive End**



Where, oh where, has your desire gone? . . . Embarrassed veteran offensive linemen in his rookie season but last year, a different story . . . As the Lions collapsed, he collapsed too, not playing anywhere near his level of the season before . . . Only that quickly-won reputation held up, not his talents . . . He had led the NFL in sacks with 23 in 1978 . . . A unanimous Rookie Of The Year . . . And not even a first-round choice, as Lions picked him in Round Two . . . Coach Monte Clark likes his attitude, but the key to Baker's play is his consis-

tency . . . He found out last year he can't do it on past history alone . . . Born Dec. 9, 1956, in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Attended Colorado State.

TOM SKLADANY 25 6-0 195 **Punter**



His already topsy-turvy pro career took another turn when injury forced him to the sidelines after just 10 kicks last season . . . He was off to fine start, averaging 40.6 yards . . . Already missed all of 1977 because the Browns and the Rams couldn't agree on contract terms, but in 1978, he showed the money talk was worth it by averaging 42.5 yards a boot, the best in the NFC, while his net mark of 35 topped the whole league . . . Born June 29, 1955, in Castle Shannon, Pa. . . . He can always placekick, too . . . He had a 59-yarder in college at Ohio State . . . Dad played for the Giants and three uncles also served in the NFL.

DAVID HILL 26 6-2 230 **Tight End**



Despite team's quarterback troubles, he maintained his talented ways, grabbing 47 passes . . . He has to be good, since he replaced Charlie Sanders, one of the city's most popular athletes . . . He isn't the tallest tight end in the league but he has knack of getting to the right seam at the right time and once he holds on, he is a lion to bring down . . . Brother of Jim Hill, former safety for San Diego and Green Bay . . . Jim is a TV announcer and Dave now is working for a TV station in Detroit, doing behind-the-scenes jobs . . . Born Jan. 1, 1954, in San Antonio . . . Product of Texas A&I.

BENNY RICARDO 26 5-10 175 ✓ **Placekicker**



One kicker who has not confined his talents to the width of his shoe . . . Involved in film production in California and has earned parts in a few top TV series . . . And don't try him on the racquetball court, where he knocks off running backs and quarterbacks with regularity . . . Was runnerup in all-pro racquetball championship in 1978 . . . And he has run a women's boutique in his hometown of San Diego . . . Born Jan. 4, 1954, in Asuncion, Paraguay . . . With the Lions struggling

last year, he didn't have a chance to kick that much, making 10 of 18 field goals and scoring 55 points . . . Attended San Diego State.

KEITH DORNEY 22 6-5 265 **Tackle**



How's this for a roommate? Got clipped by Jeff Komlo during barroom incident that didn't make coach Monte Clark's season any easier . . . After the two made up in Clark's office, they went home to their apartment . . . Komlo has to be a brave one . . . Instant starter with the Lions, who made him the 10th choice in the 1979 draft . . . Clark, an expert in offensive lineman, considers him a future pro great . . . Dorney was a center for a year at Penn State, where he had a 3.3 GPA in insurance and real estate . . . Born Dec. 3, 1957, in Allentown, Pa.

JEFF KOMLO 24 6-2 205 ✓ **Quarterback**



How reassuring it must have been for him to read in the Lions' press brochure that he was picked because he had "good pro backup material, something the Lions need" . . . Must have made interesting reading when he was starting most of the season for the injured Gary Danielson . . . He admitted he had expected to spend season learning the game from the sidelines after a standout career at Delaware, which earned him selection in the ninth round by the Lions . . . Didn't embarrass himself on the field in the pros either, passing for 2,238 yards and 11 touchdowns, although 23 interceptions plagued him . . . Born July 30, 1956, in Cheverly, Md. . . . First name is William.

FRED SCOTT 28 6-2 180 **Wide Receiver**



After five so-so pro seasons, he blossomed into a standout last year . . . Only four others caught more passes in the conference, and just three wide receivers . . . His 62 receptions almost doubled his best previous seasonal output and, believe it or not, matched his total career production . . . What happened? . . . "They threw to me and I was healthy and happy the whole season," he says . . . Was a starter one season for Baltimore before coming over to Detroit for Herb Orvis . . .

Born Aug. 5, 1952, in Grady, Ark. . . . Graduated cum laude in pre-medicine at Amherst . . . Now enrolled in medical school at the University of Michigan . . . Those always clever pro football players call him "Doc."

DAVE PUREIFORY 31 6-1 255 **Defensive Tackle**



You never know when you will strike paydirt . . . The Lions picked him up in the ninth week of the 1978 season and he became quality player after kicking around the rest of the league . . . Obtained off the waiver list . . . Has 4.7 speed which he uses wisely in rushing the passer . . . While he has been trying to stay in pro ball, he's taken time to earn a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Eastern Michigan University, where he was a four-year starter as a linebacker . . . Born July 12, 1949, in Pensacola, Fla. . . . He twice led Green Bay in sacks before he was sacked by the Pack.

LUTHER BRADLEY 25 6-2 195 **Safety**



Living up to his potential coming out of college . . . One of the few standout Lions last year . . . When rest of defense was hurting, the secondary still was feared by opponents . . . Made the NFL all-rookie team in 1978 as chosen by one magazine . . . Don't worry about his future . . . He's already working as stockbroker in New York City for major firm that sends bulls through your living room every night on television . . . He's bullish on interceptions, with seven in his first two pro seasons . . . Born May 7, 1955, in Florence, S.C. . . . Consensus All-America at Notre Dame, where he returned one interception 99 yards.

COACH MONTE CLARK . . . Injuries turned what was supposed to be a title run last season into a nightmare but his job in this quicksand coaching spot remains secure, at least for another season . . . Was hired in 1978 with complete authority to rebuild club . . . Given new title, director of football operations . . . Gained coaching fame with job he did at San Francisco . . . Has an assistant coach pedigree,



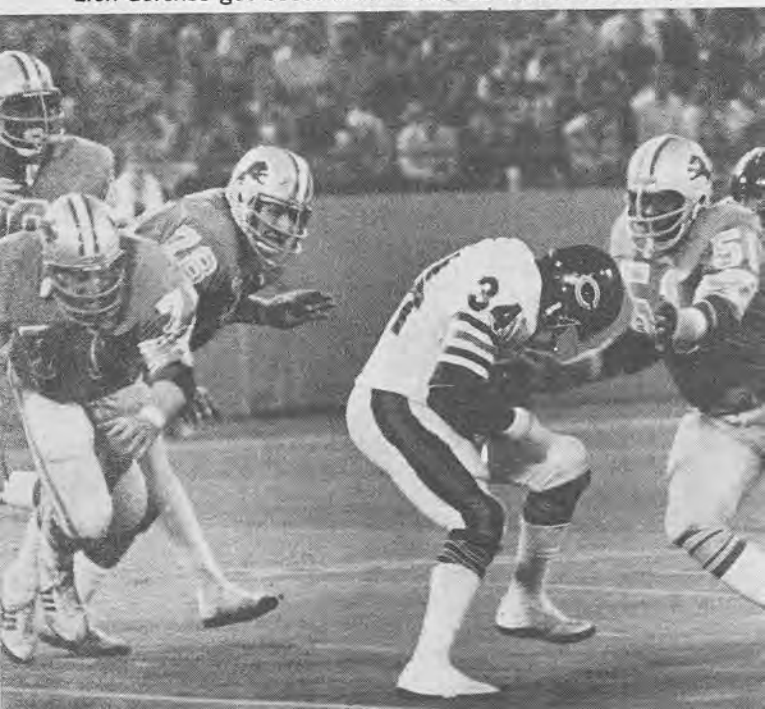
serving under Don Shula at Miami, where he developed those great Dolphin front lines . . . This is a no-nonsense disciplinarian who is known as a player's coach . . . Never faulted last season despite team's problems . . . By the time last year was over, probably wished he had a medical degree, to handle all the injuries . . . Born Jan. 24, 1937, in Fillmore, Calif. . . . Played 11 years in the NFL for San Francisco, Dallas and Cleveland.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

It had been 17 years since Detroit had won its last NFL title, 17 long seasons for the Lion fans. But on this December day in 1952, Doak Walker would end their wait.

Bobby Layne had given the Lions a 7-0 lead over arch-rival

Lion defense got boost from rookie LB James Harrell (51).



Cleveland with a two-yard run in the second quarter. But the Browns were too good to be beaten by a mere touchdown. Then Walker struck. The former SMU immortal, one of college football's greatest players, broke a couple of tackles at the line of scrimmage and took off. By the time he stopped in the Cleveland endzone, he had raced 67 yards and the Lions were on their way to a 17-7 victory.

But Walker wasn't done with the Browns. The next season, in the title game, he scored a touchdown, kicked a 23-yard field goal and, finally, the second of two extra points, to pull out a 17-16 win for his team. It was this kind of heroics that made Walker a legend in pro football.

INDIVIDUAL LION RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	198	Bob Hoernschemeyer, vs N.Y. Yanks, 1950
Season:	1,035	Steve Owens, 1971
Career:	4,297	Altie Taylor, 1969-75

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Gary Danielson, vs Minnesota, 1978
Season:	26	Bobby Layne, 1951
Career:	118	Bobby Layne, 1950-58

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Cloyce Box, vs Baltimore, 1950
Season:	15	Cloyce Box, 1952
Career:	35	Terry Barr, 1957-65

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Cloyce Box, vs Baltimore, 1950
Season:	128	Doak Walker, 1950
Career:	636	Errol Mann, 1969-76
Most TDs Game:	4	Cloyce Box, vs Baltimore, 1950
Season:	15	Cloyce Box, 1952
Career:	38	Terry Barr, 1957-65

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Max Winter; GM: Mike Lynn; Adm. Coordinator: Harley Peterson; Coordinator FB Oper.: Jerry Reichow; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Merrill Swanson; Head Coach: Bud Grant. Home field: Metropolitan Stadium (48,446). Colors: Purple, white and gold.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Oh, for a running game. Oh, for a running game like the Vikes once had in the mid-1970s. Oh, for a miracle.

For it may take a bit of divine intervention to get Minnesota untracked. This team throws the ball too much and runs too poorly to be a major-league force, despite the acknowledged

Tommy Kramer completed 60% of his passes last season.



talents of receivers Ahmad Rashad and Sammy White.

Tommy Kramer came along nicely in his first season as a starter and should be the Vikings' quarterback for years to come despite predictions of another kind by his predecessor. Rickey Young provided some running, but there is no big back around to pick up short yardage gains and potential outside threat Ted Brown is coming off a leg injury.

Two new starters, center Dennis Swilley and guard Jim Hough, played well last season and Ron Yary is still hanging on at tackle. The line remains one of coach Bud Grant's smaller problems.

DEFENSE: The once-proud Viking defense needs help. Lots of help. The unit kept things reasonably close in 1979 but unless Grant plugs some holes quickly, a flood could happen this season.

Gone are Alan Page, Carl Eller and Jim Marshall from the front line. And Doug Sutherland shared his tackle spot in 1979 with Dave Roller. So it's time for former top choices Duck White and Randy Holloway to emerge as full-fledged stars.

Middle linebacker Jeff Siemon is not washed up yet, although he shared his job last season with Scott Studwell. Matt Blair continues as one of the true unknown talents in the league on the outside. At least his peers realize what he can do by annually voting him into the Pro Bowl.

The other outside linebacker position is a major problem, as is safety. And Bobby Bryant is 36 at one cornerback and Nate Wright is coming off a broken arm at the other.

KICKING GAME: Not very distinguished. Punter Greg Coleman and kicker Rick Danmeier could be worse, but they also could be a lot better. At least Jimmy Edwards, the NFC top kickoff return man, saves the special teams as a possible breakaway man.

THE ROOKIES: The Vikings continued their trend of taking defensive linemen first by selecting Doug Martin, an end from Washington. Minnesota has faith he will pan out better than some of the club's previous choices. Willie Teal could fit in immediately in the team's questionable secondary. The Vikings also went after a horde of running backs late in the draft.

OUTLOOK: The Vikes lost three games by less than a touchdown last year or otherwise they would have made their eighth straight trip to the playoffs. Grant thinks they will be that much better to win those three this year, but don't bet on it.

VIKINGS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Bud Grant. Assistant Coaches—Jerry Burns, John Michels, Bus Mertes, Les Steckel, Bob Hollway, Jim Carr, Floyd Reese, Tom Cecchini.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
47	Baylor, Tim	S	6-5	199	5	Morgan State
59	Blair, Matt	LB	6-5	230	7	Iowa State
23	Brown, Ted	RB	5-10	198	2	North Carolina State
20	Bryant, Bobby	CB	6-1	170	12	South Carolina
8	Coleman, Greg	P	6-0	178	4	Florida A&M
7	Danmeier, Rick	K	6-0	183	3	Sioux Falls
12	Dils, Steve	QB	6-1	190	2	Stanford
32	Edwards, Jimmy	RB	5-9	185	2	Northeast Louisiana
68	Goodrum, Charles	T	6-3	256	8	Florida A&M
61	Hamilton, Wes	G	6-3	255	5	Tulsa
45	Hannon, Tom	S	5-11	193	4	Michigan State
58	Hilgenberg, Wally	LB	6-3	229	17	Iowa
75	Holloway, Randy	DE	6-5	245	3	Pittsburgh
51	Hough, Jim	C	6-2	267	3	Utah State
56	Huffman, Dave	C	6-6	255	2	Notre Dame
25	Knoff, Kurt	S	6-2	188	5	Kansas
9	Kramer, Tommy	QB	6-2	200	4	Rice
22	Krause, Paul	S	6-3	205	17	Iowa
80	LeCount, Terry	WR	5-10	172	3	Florida
57	Luce, Derrel	LB	6-3	227	6	Baylor
33	McClanahan, Brent	RB	5-10	202	8	Arizona State
54	McNeill, Fred	LB	6-2	229	7	UCLA
87	Miller, Kevin	WR	5-10	180	3	Louisville
35	Miller, Robert	RB	5-11	204	6	Kansas
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	242	6	Colorado State
74	Myers, Frank	T	6-5	255	3	Texas A&M
71	Niehaus, Steve	DT	6-4	255	5	Notre Dame
49	Nord, Keith	S	6-0	197	2	St. Cloud State
36	Payton, Eddie	KR	5-6	179	4	Jackson State
28	Rashad, Ahmad	WR	6-2	200	8	Oregon
11	Reaves, John	QB	6-3	210	9	Florida
78	Riley, Steve	T	6-6	258	7	Southern California
76	Roller, Dave	DT	6-2	270	7	Kentucky
50	Siemon, Jeff	LB	6-2	237	9	Stanford
82	Steele, Robert	WR	6-4	196	3	North Alabama
55	Studwell, Scott	LB	6-2	224	4	Illinois
69	Sutherland, Doug	DT	6-3	250	11	Superior State, Wisc.
67	Swilley, Dennis	G	6-3	241	4	Texas A&M
38	Tucker, Bob	TE	6-3	230	11	Bloomsburg, Pa.
27	Turner, John	CB	6-0	199	3	Miami
83	Voigt, Stu	TE	6-1	225	11	Wisconsin
72	White, James	DT	6-3	263	5	Oklahoma State
85	White, Sammy	WR	5-11	189	5	Grambling
43	Wright, Nate	CB	5-11	180	12	San Diego State
73	Yary, Ron	T	6-6	255	13	Southern California
34	Young, Rickey	RB	6-2	195	6	Jackson State

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Martin, Doug	9	DT	6-3	242	Washington
2	Teal, Willie	30	DB	5-10	192	Louisiana State
3	Boyd, Brent	68	C	6-4½	240	UCLA
4	Johnson, Dennis	92	LB	6-4	230	Southern California
5	Paschal, Doug	121	RB	—	—	North Carolina

VIKING PROFILES

TOMMY KRAMER 25 6-2 200 — Quarterback



Not his fault that the Vikings were shut out from the playoffs . . . Considering their ineffective rushing attack and his lack of experience, he had a more-than-credible first season as a starter . . . Previously, he had thrown but 73 passes in his career after being drafted on the first round out of Rice in 1977 . . . In 1979, put up 566 attempts, second most in the conference, and completed 315 for a fine 60 percent mark . . . Twenty-four interceptions offset 23 TDs . . . His father coached at Texas Lutheran for six years . . . Born March 7, 1955, in San Antonio . . . He has 10 brothers and sisters.

TED BROWN 23 5-10 198 — Running Back



Not a bad rookie season for someone running on only one good leg . . . He remains the club's running hope for the future, if he can stay healthy . . . Funny, in college he was durable despite overwork but last year he stayed in one piece long enough in the pros to carry the ball only 130 times for 550 yards . . . "He can be a good runner for years to come," said coach Bud Grant . . . Brown was a surprise first-round choice of the Vikes from North Carolina State in 1979 . . . He was an All-America at State, where he had his jersey retired . . . Born Feb. 2, 1957, in High Point, N.C. . . . Finished fourth on the NCAA's all-time career rushing list.

RICKEY YOUNG 26 6-2 195 — Running Back



Funny, he is still considered a running back, but maybe all-purpose might be better way of listing him . . . Emerged as a top-flight receiver thanks to Fran Tarkenton, and Tommy Kramer wasn't about to let the development stop last season . . . His 72 receptions gave him 160 in two years, which most wide receivers would like to total, even in a career . . . Added 708 yards on the ground, a vast improvement on his 1978 total of 417 . . . Born Dec. 12, 1953, in Mobile, Ala. . . . Hous-

ton's Robert Brazile is his cousin . . . At Jackson State, he was in the same backfield with Rod Phillips and Walter Payton.

AHMAD RASHAD 30 6-2 200 **Wide Receiver**



And this guy was considered a problem, just because he wanted to change his name due to religious beliefs . . . What a problem he's been for the Vikes—only caught 80 passes last season to lead the NFC and top all of the league's wide receivers . . . Has a string of 53, 51, 66 and 80 catches his last four years . . . This was a man who couldn't find a home in St. Louis, Buffalo and Seattle . . . Seahawks gave him up for a measly fourth-round draft choice . . . He had nine TD receptions last season . . . Born Nov. 19, 1949, in Portland, Ore. . . . Starred at the University of Oregon, where he was known as Bobby Moore.

SAMMY WHITE 26 5-11 189 **Wide Receiver**



Once there was a doubt whether he was good enough to make it as a pro . . . He erased those question marks his rookie year with 51 catches, while becoming the only first-year player to ever start the whole season for Bud Grant . . . He is a likeable person, with a delightful personality . . . Working toward teaching credentials . . . He had 42 catches last season, his second-lowest as a pro, but the Vikes just have a lot of targets who can catch passes . . . Was a wingback at Grambling, which gave him the chance to run as well as act as a receiver . . . Born March 16, 1954, in Winnsboro, La.

MATT BLAIR 30 6-5 230 **Linebacker**



Has become a perennial all-NFC choice . . . You don't hear a whole lot about him but those who follow pro football closely marvel at his consistency . . . If the Vikes were as good as in the past, he'd be much better known nationally . . . And he once was a youngster on this defense; now he's becoming an old man . . . Had three interceptions last year to give him 11 for his career . . . Once liked photography as a hobby but now it's a business . . . Born Sept. 20, 1950, in Honolulu . . . Graduated from Iowa State.

RANDY HOLLOWAY 25 6-5 245 **Defensive End**



With the upheaval of the Viking defense, he is being counted on to produce at the level of his potential . . . A first-round draft choice in 1978 out of Pittsburgh, he was one of those players Bud Grant was grooming to replace his aging veterans . . . Now it's time for him to emerge or Minnesota's rebuilding program will be set back some more . . . He's got the size, strength and quickness to be a star but has yet to put all the ingredients together . . . Born Aug. 26, 1955, in Sharon, Pa. . . . Was an All-America at Pittsburgh, where he was a star on the national-championship club.

RON YARY 34-6-6 255 **Tackle**



When the Vikings were good, he was very, very good . . . Think of a prototype offensive tackle and Yary probably would come to mind . . . Age is catching up with him, eroding his talents, but he's still better than many of the youngsters in the league . . . And not a bad holder either, although his ability to get away with murder is highly exaggerated . . . Like the defensive linemen, his offensive linemates are being phased out for youth . . . A six-time all-pro out of USC, he made his selection as Outland Trophy winner a good one . . . Born July 6, 1946, in Chicago . . . His business specializes in taking team pictures.

JEFF SIEMON 30 6-2 237 **Middle Linebacker**



Once, when middle linebacker was a bit more glamorous than it is now, he was considered a potential Dick Butkus . . . Out of Stanford, he was the combination scholar-athlete that made great feature-story material . . . You don't see his name mentioned in such elite company anymore, but he's still a top-flight middle linebacker who is hampered by a lack of outstanding quickness . . . He'll give you an intelligent answer to the right questions . . . Is one of those guys who never misses a game despite occupational bumps and bruises . . . Born June 2, 1950, in Rochester, Minn.

DENNIS SWILLEY 25 6-3 241 **Guard**



One of the young, strong hopes for the Vikings' future . . . Worked into starting lineup for the first time last season and came through with passing grades, shoring up what had been considered a possible weak spot for the club . . . His best years are still ahead, with experience the major missing ingredient in his talents right now . . . Gained some playing time in 1978 due to injuries to others, although he was hampered by a leg problem himself . . . Born June 28, 1955, in Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . Studying art . . . Starred at Texas A&M, where he played all line positions and won four letters . . . Picked on the second round of the 1977 draft.

COACH BUD GRANT . . . Now that many of his veterans are either retired or have been dealt away, he is the most famous and durable of the Viking legends . . . Like inflation, he never stops and never changes his personality . . . Thanks to constant TV exposure, his dual face is well known: unsmiling on the field and a practical joker off . . . This next stage of his career may be his most challenging . . . Vikings no longer the power of the league, so he had to rebuild them, something he already accomplished once . . . Can't say he is conservative off the way his club has tossed the ball around the last two years . . . Brought along a young quarterback in Tommy Kramer so well that Fran Tarkenton wasn't missed that much last season . . . Born May 20, 1927, in Superior, Wis., as Harry P. Grant . . . Played both pro football and pro basketball.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

Long into his retirement, Chuck Foreman will probably wonder what his career would have brought if he hadn't played in Minnesota, if Fran Tarkenton hadn't been his quarterback and if O.J. Simpson hadn't been a running back peer.

All three items combined to cast a shadow over Foreman's

years in the NFL. Until injuries slowed him, he was a premier running back, one of the best ever. But Simpson dominated the running statistics, Tarkenton dominated the Viking publicity and Minnesota destroyed any chance he had of obtaining tremendous fame because of its out-of-the-way location.

Three times Foreman, a college star at Miami, rushed for more than 1,000 yards. Four times, he caught more than 50 passes. No other running back during the 1970s could duplicate this kind of versatility. The result was records: he holds the Viking career marks for rushing, touchdowns and pass receptions, a triple crown any football player would envy.

INDIVIDUAL VIKING RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	200	Chuck Foreman, vs Philadelphia, 1976
Season:	1,155	Chuck Foreman, 1976
Career:	5,879	Chuck Foreman, 1973-79

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	7	Joe Kapp, vs Baltimore, 1969
Season:	25	Francis Tarkenton, 1975, 1978
Career:	239	Francis Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Ahmad Rashad, vs San Francisco, 1979
Season:	11	Jerry Reichow, 1961
Career:	32	Sammy White, 1976-79

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Chuck Foreman, vs Buffalo, 1975
	24	Ahmad Rashad, vs San Francisco, 1979
Season:	132	Chuck Foreman, 1975
Career:	1,365	Fred Cox, 1963-77
Most TDs Game:	4	Chuck Foreman, vs Buffalo, 1975
	4	Ahmad Rashad, vs San Francisco, 1979
Season:	22	Chuck Foreman, 1975
Career:	76	Bill Brown, 1962-74

GREEN BAY PACKERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Dominic Olejniczak; VP: Judge Robert Parins; Sec.: John Torinus; GM/Head Coach: Bart Starr; Corp. GM: Bob Harlan; Bus. Mgr.: Tom Miller; Dir. Player Personnel: Dick Corrick; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Lee Remmel. Home fields: Lambeau Field (56,267) and County Stadium, Milwaukee (55,896). Colors: Green and gold.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: If Bart Starr can get his players to talk to each other, then maybe they can start playing better with each other. And then maybe he can have a better hold on just how good—or bad—this club really is.

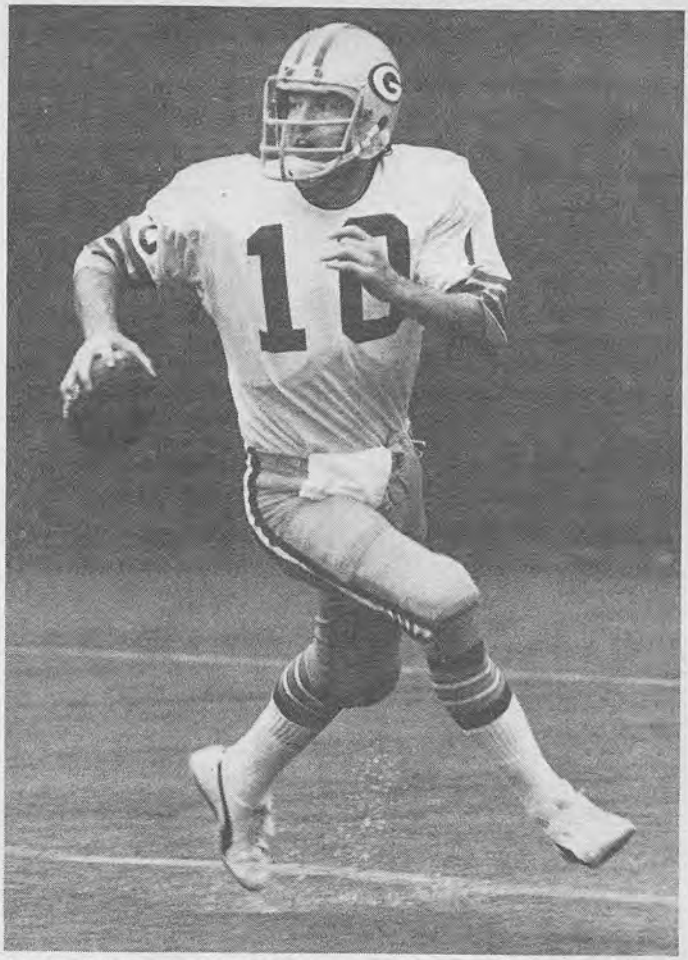
There will be a lot of talk about quarterback. Lynn Dickey recovered from leg woes well enough last season to move into the No. 1 spot ahead of David Whitehurst, but neither may be the final answer. Eddie Lee Ivery was lost during the opening game of his rookie year and never had a chance to display his running talents. If he can stay healthy and if Barty Smith and Steve Atkins and Terdell Middleton likewise can stay in one piece, this is a club that should be able to move the ball on the ground.

James Lofton is one of the league's best receivers but he wasn't much help at the other flank. The line is better. Tackle Mark Koncar, also is coming off an injury, is solid when healthy. The rest of the line will improve with experience, although one more talented addition would help.

DEFENSE: The Packers couldn't stop anyone who wanted to run on them last season, a problem blamed in part on injury difficulties. Lack of talent may be a better explanation although Starr did have headaches everytime he looked at his injury list.

Tackles Mike Butler and Ezra Johnson are young, strong and angry, which is a nice trio. A comparable player at nose guard would be an asset to the front line and it would help put more pressure on the quarterback. Rich Wingo got a shot at inside linebacker as a rookie last season because of an injury to Mike Hunt and now is a set starter. Hunt is back and will be pressed by Gary Weaver, moving from the outside. Outside backers John Anderson and Mike Douglass are adequate, although Douglass finished poorly last season. The Pack needs more depth at all of these spots.

Johnnie Gray anchors a decent secondary which will get better if Starr finds a cornerback to push Mike McCoy and Estus Hood.



Lynn Dickey came back from broken leg to take over QB job.

KICKING GAME: Chester Marcol is coming back from surgery and another so-so season, so he may be vulnerable to a challenge by Tom Birney. Dave Beverly rebounded from a poor showing in 1978 to improve the punting. As for return men, the Pack would like at least one they can depend on. Now that's not an impossible request, right?

PACKERS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Bart Starr. Assistant Coaches—Zeke Bratkowski, John Meyer, Lew Carpenter, Ross Fichtner, Tom Lovat, John Marshall, Ernie McMillan, Fred von Appen.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
59	Anderson, John	LB	6-3	221	3	Michigan
32	Atkins, Steve	RB	6-0	216	2	Maryland
70	Barber, Robert	DE	6-3	240	5	Grambling
75	Barzilauskas, Carl	DT	6-6	265	7	Indiana
11	Beverly, David	P	6-2	180	7	Auburn
19	Birney, Tom	K	6-4	220	2	Michigan
77	Butler, Mike	DE	6-5	265	4	Kansas
88	Cassidy, Ron	WR	6-0	175	2	Utah State
82	Coffman, Paul	TE	6-3	218	3	Kansas State
12	Dickey, Lynn	QB	6-4	220	10	Kansas State
53	Douglass, Mike	LB	6-0	224	3	San Diego State
57	Gofourth, Derrel	G	6-3	260	4	Oklahoma State
24	Gray, Johnnie	S	5-11	185	6	Cal State-Fullerton
51	Gueno, Jim	LB	6-2	220	5	Tulane
69	Harris, Leotis	G	6-1	267	3	Arkansas
–	Hedberg, Randy	QB	6-3	200	2	Minot State
38	Hood, Estus	CB	5-11	180	2	Illinois State
55	Hunt, Mike	LB	6-2	240	3	Minnesota
40	Ivery, Eddie Lee	RB	6-1	210	2	Georgia Tech
71	Jackson, Mel	G	6-1	267	6	Southern California
99	Johnson, Charles	DT	6-1	262	2	Maryland
90	Johnson, Ezra	DE	6-4	240	4	Morris Brown
39	Johnson, Sammy Lee	RB	6-1	226	7	North Carolina
63	Jones, Terry	DT	6-2	259	3	Alabama
85	Kimball, Bob	WR	6-1	190	2	Oklahoma
68	Koch, Greg	T	6-4	265	4	Arkansas
79	Koncar, Mark	T	6-5	268	5	Colorado
42	Landers, Walt	RB	6-0	214	3	Clark
72	Lathrop, Kit	DT	6-5	253	2	Arizona State
80	Lofton, James	WR	6-3	187	3	Stanford
46	Luke, Steve	S	6-2	195	6	Ohio State
13	Marcol, Chester	K	6-0	190	9	Hillsdale
54	McCarren, Larry	C	6-3	238	8	Illinois
29	McCoy, Mike C.	S-CB	5-11	183	5	Colorado
62	McLaughlin, Joe	LB	6-1	235	2	Massachusetts
78	Merrill, Casey	DE	6-4	255	2	California-Davis
34	Middleton, Terdell	RB	6-0	195	4	Memphis State
56	Nuzum, Rick	C	6-4	238	4	Kentucky
30	Patton, Ricky	RB	5-11	189	3	Jackson State
58	Rudzinski, Paul	LB	6-1	220	3	Michigan State
36	Sampson, Howard	S-CB	5-10	185	3	Arkansas
61	Simmons, Davie	LB	6-4	218	2	North Carolina
48	Simpson, Nate	RB	5-11	190	4	Tennessee State
33	Smith, Barty	RB	6-4	240	7	Richmond
76	Stokes, Tim	T	6-5	252	7	Oregon
89	Thompson, Aundra	WR	6-0	186	4	East Texas State
83	Thompson, John	TE	6-3	228	2	Utah State
26	Torkelson, Eric	RB	6-2	194	7	Connecticut
87	Tullis, Walter	WR	6-0	170	3	Delaware
20	Turner, Wylie	S-CB	5-10	182	2	Angelo State
21	Wagner, Steve	S-CB	6-2	208	4	Wisconsin
52	Weaver, Gary	LB	6-1	225	8	Fresno State
65	Wellman, Mike	C	6-3	253	2	Kansas
17	Whitehurst, David	QB	6-2	204	4	Furman
50	Wingo, Rich	LB	6-1	230	2	Alabama
74	Young, Steve	T	6-8	263	4	Colorado

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Clark, Bruce	4	DE	6-2½	264	Penn State
1	Cumby, George	26	LB	6-0	205	Oklahoma
2	Lee, Mark	34	DB	6-0	178	Washington
3	Kitson, Syd	61	G	6-5	250	Wake Forest
4	Nixon, Fred	87	WR	5-11	195	Oklahoma

THE ROOKIES: Every team in the league wanted defensive tackle Bruce Clark, a real blue-chipper, but the Packers grabbed him. Clark should become a much-needed nose guard to fill out a good defensive line. George Cumby is more of a gamble. A linebacker in college, he may be better suited as a free safety in the pros and could become a man without a position.

OUTLOOK: Unless Starr can find some suitable chemistry for his team, the Pack won't be back again this year. It would help if the club stayed away from the rash of major injuries that hurt its progress throughout last season.

PACKER PROFILES

LYNN DICKEY 30 6-4 220 **Quarterback**



Fact he appeared in games at the end of the season was a miracle, considering the long struggle to recover from fractured left leg . . . Now he feels he can make a legitimate claim to starting quarterback spot this season . . . Appearances last season gave him confidence he needed after spending so many weeks wondering about his future . . . Packers have lot at stake in him, considering that they based franchise on his acquisition from Houston in 1976 . . . So highly regarded in home town of Osawatomie, Kan., that high-school stadium is named after him . . . Born Oct. 19, 1949, in Osawtomie . . . Set all kinds of Big Eight passing records while at Kansas State.

DAVID WHITEHURST 25 6-2 204 **Quarterback**



Bart Starr went with him as long as he could last season before replacing him with Lynn Dickey . . . Once considered the future great of the Packers, his short career already is in decline . . . Funny, he has one of game's great quarterbacks in Starr calling plays for him but none of the old and great Packers blocking or running for him . . . Not much in his college background at Furman to get fans excited when he was drafted in the eighth round in 1977 . . . Born April 27, 1955, in Decatur, Ga. . . . Threw for 3,122 yards at Furman and rushed for 1,253 more.

STEVE LUKE 27 6-2 195 **Safety**



One of the Packer "Hit Brothers" along with fellow safety Johnny Gray . . . One of the shining lights of an otherwise beleaguered secondary . . . Has nine career interceptions . . . Would you believe he lettered as a center at Ohio State his sophomore year? . . . Then someone wised up and moved him to the secondary, where he was a standout on Rose Bowl teams . . . His football heritage goes way back to high school in Massillon, Ohio . . . Versatile player was a linebacker and tight end back then . . . Born Sept. 4, 1953, in Massillon . . . Once weighed 210 but has helped his quickness by losing weight.

MARK KONCAR 27 6-5 268 **Tackle**



Once was a baseball standout . . . Imagine how he looked to some sophomore pitcher in those days . . . Hit .350 as a junior and also played basketball for three years . . . Not to mention all-conference status in football at Colorado . . . If the Packers could find four other offensive linemen this good, they'd be back in the Super Bowl in nothing flat . . . His teammates call him "The Claw" . . . Can bench press 400 pounds and has 18 inch biceps . . . Born May 5, 1953, in Murray, Utah . . . Hindered by a knee injury in 1978 . . . No. 1 draft choice in 1976.

JOHNNIE GRAY 26 5-11 185 **Safety**



One of few products from Cal State-Fullerton to make it to the pros . . . And he did it the hard way, going the free-agent route before impressing the Packers enough prior to the 1975 season to earn a contract . . . Took him one game to get a start and he's been at free safety ever since . . . Added five interceptions to his career total last season, giving him 14 in five years . . . And that five was a career best . . . He also brings back punts in a pinch although he hasn't been the No. 1 man at Green Bay since 1976 . . . His coaches say his competitiveness is his biggest asset . . . Born Dec. 18, 1953, in Lake Charles, La. . . . Discovered in high school playing flag football.

RICH WINGO 24 6-1 230 **Middle Linebacker**



Packers certainly didn't think that this seventh-round 1979 pick would have to play such a vital defensive role last season . . . Stepped in and started when injuries riddled defense and more than held his own . . . A relentless player who uses enthusiasm to make up for lack of real quickness . . . A fierce tackler in the best mold of an Alabama football player . . . Ironically, his draft spot was hurt by injuries in college . . . Born July 16, 1956, in Elkhart, Ind. . . . Been a football captain since he was in elementary school . . . Majored in wildlife management at Alabama.

TERDELL MIDDLETON 25 6-0 195 **Running Back**



Injuries and inconsistent line caused big drop-off from 1978 output . . . Picked up only 495 yards on just 131 carries after a banner 1,116 yard, 284-carry output in 1978 . . . Has to rebound this season for the Packer offense to have any kind of season . . . Of course, he already has done better than most scouts figured, after being picked on third round in 1977 . . . Runs the 60-yard hurdles in a fine 7.3 seconds . . . Didn't use that speed much as a rookie, gaining only 97 yards . . . Born April 8, 1955, in Memphis . . . Starred in both football and track at Memphis State.

JAMES LOFTON 24 6-3 187 **Wide Receiver**



If he was on a contender, the entire football world would be praising him . . . Wasn't that happy last season, complaining that the ball wasn't thrown his way enough . . . Wonder is that the Packers don't go to him nearly every play, he's that good . . . Wound up with 54 catches, averaging almost 18 yards a reception . . . Could have been an Olympic long jumper after registering leaps of over 26 feet at Stanford . . . Drafted in first round of 1978 draft after catching 53 passes his senior season . . . Has 4.4 speed in the 40 and moves to match . . . Born July 5, 1956, in Los Angeles . . . Three-time track All-America.

MICHAEL BUTLER 25 6-5 265 **Defensive End**



Enjoyed a down year after a fine 1978 season . . . Still, he is one of the keys to the Packers' defensive future . . . Has all the ingredients—strength, 4.75 speed in the 40, desire—to be the kind of player the club expected when they drafted him No. 1 in 1977 . . . One of the few inner-city players from Washington D.C. to wind up as pro football star, not pro basketball standout . . . Once was D.C.'s player of the year as a senior at Coolidge High . . . Born April 4, 1954, in Washington . . . Was a Sporting News All-American at Kansas and a consensus member of the NFL rookie team in 1978.

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EZRA JOHNSON 24 6-4 240 **Defensive End**



Another of the Packers' potential greats . . . Has the kind of speed and skills to be a top-flight player if he can be given proper defensive direction . . . Not a bad draft for Green Bay in 1977, tabbing both Butler and Johnson on the first round . . . Enjoyed fine career at Morris Brown, where he made number of Black All-America teams his senior year . . . Registered 112 solo tackles . . . Started the last two seasons and had 20 sacks in 1978 . . . Born Oct. 2, 1955, in Shreveport, La. . . . Fast enough and agile enough to be moved to linebacker if Packers find themselves short at that spot.

COACH BART STARR . . . Toughest thing the Packer organization might have to do one day is to fire this man . . . Rumors keep flying around his head, as long as his rebuilding program falters, but he maintains he is on the right track and his bosses stay with him . . . If only he could go out and quarterback his players . . . With losing comes the talk of losers, especially over his cold ways and his lack of communication . . . He'd just like to see team stay somewhat healthy for a year and then let his record be judged . . . It appeared that many of the Packers had quit playing before last season ended . . . Born Jan. 9, 1934, in Montgomery, Ala. . . . Calls plays for his quarterbacks but his main trouble has been with the defense, so he fired long-time friend and teammate, Dave Hanner, after



last season . . . That may be an indication of how serious he is about keeping this job.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

In their heyday under Vince Lombardi, no team was feared more than the Packers, because they didn't just beat you, they beat you up. And no player exemplified this physical, macho, tough-guy-on-the-block approach more than Jim Taylor.

Teammate Paul Hornung could do the fancy things, like throw an option pass or scoot around end. But Taylor wanted nothing of either approach. Give him the ball, maybe give him a little hole and stand back. Play after play after play.

His method was highly successful. He retired as one of only three backs in league history to have five straight 1,000-yard seasons. He also was the No. 3-ranked rusher in league annals, picking up 8,597 yards in 10 seasons. His 26 100-yard rushing games ranked fourth and his 1,941 attempts ranked second. During his career he rushed for 83 touchdowns, including a then-NFL record 19 in one season. No wonder the Pack still loves him, even if he did move on to New Orleans (he was a product of LSU) for one frustrating season before retiring.

INDIVIDUAL PACKER RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	186	Jim Taylor, vs N.Y. Giants, 1961
Season:	1,474	Jim Taylor, 1962
Career:	8,207	Jim Taylor, 1958-66

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Cecil Isbell, vs Cleveland, 1942
	5	Don Horn, vs St. Louis, 1969
Season:	24	Cecil Isbell, 1942
Career:	152	Bart Starr, 1956-71

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Don Hutson, vs Detroit, 1945
Season:	17	Don Hutson, 1943
Career:	99	Don Hutson, 1935-45

Scoring

Most Points Game:	33	Paul Hornung, vs Baltimore, 1961
Season:	176	Paul Hornung, 1960
Career:	823	Don Hutson, 1935-45
Most TDs Game:	5	Paul Hornung, vs Baltimore, 1961
Season:	19	Jim Taylor, 1962
Career:	105	Don Hutson, 1935-45

LOS ANGELES RAMS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Georgia Rosenbloom; VP/GM: Don Klosterman; VP-Administration: Jack Teele; Dir. Player Personnel: Dick Steinberg; Asst. GM: Jack Faulkner; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Jerry Wilcox; Head Coach: Ray Malavasi. Home field: Anaheim Stadium (70,000). Colors: Royal blue, gold and white.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Once the Rams solve their quarterback problem, the rest of their attack should take care of itself.

The QB problem, in this case, is one of numbers. Who is better, Pat Haden or Vince Ferragamo? Who is the most capable of blending with the rest of the Rams offensive players? Is it Haden, blessed with brains, experience and confidence but not with size nor overwhelming athletic ability? Or Ferragamo, big, strong-armed, athletic but still not that experienced nor that proven?

The other positions in the unit are well off. The line is a standout outfit, featuring that Big House, Doug France, and terrific guard Dennis Harrah. You won't find many better blocking groups in the league. Tight end Terry Nelson isn't a world beater but he'll do until the Rams come up with someone better.

Wendell Tyler provided the club's first outside speed in years while also cutting down on fumbles. He has just touched his potential. Fullback Cullen Bryant is dependable but there aren't capable backups. Willie Miller and Ron Jessie will be coming off injuries at wide receiver to team with one-time free agent Preston Dennard.

DEFENSE: Like Old Man River, the Rams' defense keeps rolling along, never changing, always good, always keeping the team in games even when the offense is struggling. A little age is starting to show around the edges, but not enough to point to a possible collapse.

Things are so well balanced that its difficult for opponents to constantly pick on a weakness. Ends Jack Youngblood and Fred Dryer should be slowing down a step but it doesn't show up in films. There are three capable starting tackles, so depth also is no problem.

Jack Reynolds, Jim Youngblood and Bob Brudzinski are a trio of gifted linebackers. Brudzinski especially is on the verge of breaking into the star category, although he isn't as colorful or as well-publicized as the other two.



Wendell Tyler gives Rams breakaway speed in backfield.

Cornerbacks Rod Perry and Pat Thomas might not be the biggest in the business but don't test them too often. Nolan Cromwell made a big splash last year as a starter and Dave Elmendorf is always solid.

KICKING GAME: Frank Corral didn't have a very good season last year, thanks in part to injuries, but the Rams are still happy with him. Not so with punter Ken Clark, despite a respectable 40.1 average. Under coach Paul Lanham, the coverage teams rank among the league's best.

THE ROOKIES: It's not easy to mess with a Super Bowl team, but the Rams probably will find room for safety John Johnson,

RAMS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Ray Malavasi. Assistant Coaches—Lionel Taylor, Paul Lanham, Dan Radakovich, Bud Carson, LaVern Torgeson, Frank Lauterbur, Clyde Evans, Herb Patera, Bill Hickman, Hewritt Dixon.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
52	Andrews, George	LB	6-3	223	2	Nebraska
62	Bain, Bill	G	6-4	277	6	Southern California
90	Brooks, Larry	DT	6-3	253	9	Va. State-Petersburg
25	Brown, Eddie	S-KR	5-11	190	6	Tennessee
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	229	4	Ohio State
32	Bryant, Cullen	RB	6-1	236	8	Colorado
13	Clark, Ken	P	6-2	196	2	St. Mary's (N.S.)
3	Corral, Frank	K	6-2	228	3	UCLA
21	Cromwell, Nolan	S	6-1	197	4	Kansas
88	Dennard, Preston	WR	6-1	183	3	New Mexico
71	Doss, Reggie	DE	6-4	267	3	Hampton Institute
89	Dryer, Fred	DE	6-6	230	12	San Diego State
55	Ekern, Carl	LB	6-3	223	4	San Jose State
28	Ellis, Ken	CB	5-11	180	11	Southern
42	Elmendorf, Dave	S	6-1	196	10	Texas A&M
79	Fanning, Mike	DT	6-6	252	6	Notre Dame
15	Ferragamo, Vince	QB	6-3	207	4	Nebraska
77	France, Doug	T	6-5	288	6	Ohio State
73	Gravelle, Gordon	T	6-5	257	9	Brigham Young
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60	Harrah, Dennis	G	6-5	255	6	Miami
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43	Jodat, Jim	RB	5-11	213	4	Carthage
76	Jones, Cody	DT	6-5	244	6	San Jose State
29	Justin, Sid	CB	5-10	170	2	Long Beach State
19	Lee, Bob	QB	6-2	190	12	Pacific
82	Miller, Willie	WR	5-9	172	5	Colorado State
83	Nelson, Terry	TE	6-2	240	7	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
33	O'Steen, Dwayne	CB	6-1	193	3	San Jose State
34	Peacock, Elvis	RB	6-1	208	2	Oklahoma
49	Perry, Rod	CB	5-9	182	6	Colorado
64	Reynolds, Jack	LB	6-1	232	11	Tennessee
8	Rutledge, Jeff	QB	6-2	202	2	Alabama
54	Ryczek, Dan	C-G	6-3	242	8	Virginia
61	Saul, Rich	C	6-3	245	11	Michigan State
78	Slater, Jackie	T	6-4	271	5	Jackson State
56	Smith, Doug	C-G	6-3	255	3	Bowling Green
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27	Thomas, Pat	CB	5-9	180	5	Texas A&M
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3	Irvin, Leroy	70	DB	6-0	180	Kansas
3	Murphy, Phillip	82	DT	6-5	265	South Carolina State

heir apparent to Dave Elmendorf's strong safety position. Tackle Irv Pankey could push Doug France while halfback Jewerl Thomas has unlimited potential as long as he keeps his weight down. And cornerback Leroy Irvin has outstanding quickness.

OUTLOOK: Now that the Rams have had a taste of the Super Bowl, there shouldn't be any doubts about their staying power. But this isn't a super team and opponents really don't fear them. And the quarterback question mark could hinder the club's progress unless it is answered quickly.

RAM PROFILES

PAT HADEN 27 5-11 182 **Quarterback**



A broken finger on his throwing hand kept him out of the Super Bowl after all those seasons of trying to guide the Rams to a NFL title . . . And now he has another problem: Vince Ferragamo . . . Coach Ray Malavasi says he has one policy regarding injuries: the injured player gets his job back when he returns, so Haden will be No. 1 starting training camp . . . "I expect competition for the spot," he said . . . Always has had problems defending his size and his throwing arm but never his brain . . . Born Jan. 23, 1953, in Westbury, N.Y. . . . Fact he is a Rhodes Scholar gives himself something other than football to think about, but he is an intense competitor who wants to win badly.

VINCE FERRAGAMO 26 6-3 207 **Quarterback**



"I should be No. 1 when next season starts but I'm not going to make a big deal about it" . . . Made that announcement BEFORE the Super Bowl, then went out and dazzled the Steelers with a marvelous performance . . . Played inconsistently during regular season after replacing the injured Pat Haden, but sparkled in the playoffs . . . Handsome, smart, macho, but given to mixing up his phrases and pronunciations . . . His teammates didn't really believe in him until just before the Super Bowl . . . Born April 24, 1954, in Torrence, Calif. . . . Waited almost three seasons before getting a chance to show why he was standout at the University of Nebraska.

DOUG FRANCE 27 6-5 288 **Tackle**



"This guy looks like a house on film," said Tampa Bay's John McKay. "Heck, he's as big as a house" . . . And just as hard to block . . . He's thought of just about every reason to walk out of training camp but he always comes back and always plays as well as anyone in the league . . . Last year, he was upset about some racial problems on the team . . . Maybe the world's biggest cowboy; he likes nothing better than to go hunting and fishing with some of his teammates . . . Hard to find a cowboy hat to fit his enormous head . . . Born April 26, 1953, in Dayton, Ohio . . . All-pro in the NFL but not an All-America at Ohio State.

WENDELL TYLER 25 5-10 188 **Running Back**



The Man with the Cement Hands found a softener in 1979 . . . Still fumbled but not as frequently nor in as many cruicial situations . . . Result: by far his best season as a pro . . . Gained 1,109 yards, third best in Ram history . . . Has the breathtaking outside quickness that L.A. has needed so badly the past few years . . . Used that speed to break one against Tampa Bay and get the Rams started toward the NFC title . . . Born May 5, 1955, in West Covina, Calif. . . . Never got untracked in 1978, going down with a knee injury after two weeks . . . Still UCLA's all-time leading rusher.

JACK YOUNGBLOOD 30 6-4 245 ✓ **Defensive End**



The story of the playoffs last season . . . Somehow played despite a bone fracture in his lower leg . . . After L.A. beat Tampa Bay for the NFC title, he could hardly stand up in the locker room . . . His teammates said his presence was enough to inspire them in the game . . . But he actually played and contributed . . . Used the two weeks before the Super Bowl to heal enough to perform adequately against the Steelers . . . "I've waited too long for this game to sit out," he said . . . When he is healthy, there is no quicker defensive end in the league . . . Born Jan. 26, 1950, in Jacksonville, Fla. . . .

An All-America at the University of Florida . . . Kept small-town friendliness and remains one of the league's most accessible players.

FRED DRYER 34 6-6 230 **Defensive End**



He and teammate once dressed up like 1920s reporters and crashed a Super Bowl press conference by interviewing Fran Tarkenton . . . That was the closest he had gotten to The Game until last season . . . His fame always has come from his lack of weight, his quickness and his durability . . . But not always the most consistent player in the league . . . His off-the field lifestyle is unique and colorful but he also is an astute business man who owns commercial and industrial property . . . Born July 6, 1946, in Hawthorne, Calif. . . . Started his career as a Giant but he's played his best as a Ram.

JACK REYNOLDS 32 6-1 232 **Linebacker**



Okay, who is the most reckless middle linebacker in the league? Not even Jack Lambert would saw a jeep in half, using 13 hacksaws, just because he was upset when his Kentucky team lost a college game . . . Hence the nickname, hacksaw . . . He's done so many crazy things that he can fill up 100 newspaper stories . . . If anyone in the league likes this game better, he hasn't been located yet . . . One of those brave Rams who talked openly about his club being able to beat the Steelers . . . Born Nov. 22, 1947, in Cincinnati . . . He's the leader of one of the conference's perennially tough defenses.

DENNIS HARRAH 27 6-5 255 **Guard**



"Herk" for Hercules . . . Uses his exceptional strength to overpower defensive linemen, no easy task . . . A Pro Bowler for years to come . . . Along with Doug France, the anchor of a fine offensive line . . . Said he felt like a little kid "afraid to look around the corner to see what was coming" as he was preparing for the Super Bowl . . . Owns a bar which is one of the Rams' favorite watering spots . . . Born March 9, 1953, in Charleston, W. Va. . . . Only a knee injury two years ago has

held him up since he arrived in the pros following a fine career at Miami (Fla.) . . . Plays tight end in short-yardage situations.

PAT THOMAS 26 5-9 180 **Cornerback**



His injury almost ruined the Rams' secondary last season but he came back in time to help the club beat Dallas with seven defensive backs in NFC playoffs . . . Even with bad leg, still managed to pick off three passes last year, which was big drop off from the eight of 1978 . . . He was considered too small by many scouts, but they didn't fully measure his quickness or his desire . . . One of the first great black players to make an impression at Texas A&M . . . Born Sept. 1, 1954, in Plano, Tex. . . . Set school record with 13 interceptions at A&M . . . Owns a sports-action photography company in Houston.

NOLAN CROMWELL 25 6-1 197 **Safety**



First year as a starter impressed many of the game's experts, who already rate him among the NFL's best . . . One of those gifted natural athletes who can fill in anywhere . . . Intercepted five passes for a whopping 109 yards, a 21.8 yard average . . . Had just one interception in his first two seasons, but was only a seldom-used backup . . . There was talk that owner Georgia Rosenbloom thought that he should be installed as wishbone quarterback . . . Born Jan. 30, 1955, in Smith Center, Kan. . . . Played safety for two years and quarterback for two at Kansas.

COACH RAY MALAVASI . . . If you can believe everything you read, he should be on the unemployment line by now . . . Was reported to be fired, dead and buried midway through last season, but denied it all and then took his club to the Promised Land of the Super Bowl and, presto, he returned . . . His owner loves George Allen, which doesn't help job security any . . . Doesn't particularly enjoy the spotlight and



reveals little in his public interviews, but is a good companion and popular among his players . . . Took to calling the quarterback plays in the playoffs and his offense came alive . . . Not bad for someone who has been a defensive specialist most of his life . . . Born Nov. 8, 1930, in Passaic, N.J. . . . Learned his football at West Point under Red Blaik and Vince Lombardi . . . Put in long apprenticeship as assistant coach in the NFL, making a name for himself with the Rams.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

One of the most difficult decisions coach Ray Malavasi had to make during the 1979 season was to bench Lawrence McCutcheon for speedster Wendell Tyler. How do you tell a quality run-



Steady Jim Youngblood is one of NFL's best open-field tacklers.

ner who has served your team so well that the end has come?

Injuries have deprived McCutcheon of the edge he once had against defensive players. Now they measure him. But he once was part of a pack of NFL runners who combined fine size with decent speed to dominate the rushing statistics. In the process, he left a durable mark in the Rams' record book.

McCutcheon has picked up 6,186 yards since coming into the league in from Colorado State 1973. No other Ram runner, including the likes of Dick Bass, Dan Towler or the slippery Jon Arnett, could get past the 5,500-yard mark. And what made McCutcheon's performance even more impressive is that he also was the only Ram to ever gain more than 1,100 yards in a season —and he did it three different years.

INDIVIDUAL RAM RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	247	Willie Ellison, vs New Orleans, 1971
Season:	1,238	Lawrence McCutcheon, 1977
Career:	6,186	Lawrence McCutcheon, 1973-79

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Bob Waterfield, vs N.Y. Bulldogs, 1949
	5	Norm Van Brocklin, vs Detroit, 1950
	5	Norm Van Brocklin, vs N.Y. Yanks, 1951
	5	Roman Gabriel, vs Cleveland, 1965
Season:	25	Roman Gabriel, 1967
Career:	154	Roman Gabriel, 1962-72

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Bob Shaw, vs Washington, 1949
	4	Elroy Hirsch, vs N.Y. Yanks, 1951
	4	Harold Jackson, vs Dallas, 1973
Season:	17	Elroy Hirsch, 1951
Career:	53	Elroy Hirsch, 1949-57

Scoring

Most Points Game:	24	Elroy Hirsch, vs N.Y. Yanks, 1951
	24	Bob Shaw, vs Washington, 1949
	24	Harold Jackson, vs Dallas, 1973
Season:	130	David Ray, 1973
Career:	573	Bob Waterfield, 1945-52
Most TDs Game:	4	Elroy Hirsch, vs N.Y. Yanks, 1951
	4	Bob Shaw, vs Washington, 1949
	4	Harold Jackson, vs Dallas, 1973
Season:	17	Elroy Hirsch, 1951
Career:	55	Elroy Hirsch, 1949-57

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: John Mecom Jr.; Exec. VP/GM: Steve Rosenbloom; VP-Operations: Harry Hulmes; Controller: Bob Landry; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Jerry Wynn; Head Coach: Dick Nolan. Home field: Superdome (71,330). Colors: Old gold, black and white.

Pro Bowler Archie Manning threw for 3,169 yards in 1979.



SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: It was no fault of Archie Manning and the rest of the offensive crew that the Saints didn't make the playoffs last season. The club scored enough points and moved the ball well enough to have had more success. And they are out to continue their consistency this season.

Manning made the Pro Bowl again. Now that he doesn't have to scramble so much or go for the long bomb as frequently, he is showing new-found maturity. It also helps that he has a receiver like Wes Chandler, who caught 65 passes in his second season. Chuck Muncie did his part by registering the best year of his career and fellow back Tony Galbreath continued to dazzle with his versatility by catching 58 passes and gaining 708 yards.

The line has three solid figures—center John Hill, guard Emanuel Zanders and tackle J.T. Taylor—but otherwise could be better. Maybe that's why the Saints had problems last season doing well in short-yardage situations, something they have to correct this time around.

DEFENSE: In their second year with the flex defense, the Saints bent too much. Coach Dick Nolan claims he knows where the problems are and vows to correct them, believing the third year to be a charm. But remember, Dick, all that is gold doesn't necessarily glitter.

Nolan would love former No. 1 pick Joe Campbell to become the pass rusher the Saints need so desperately. They aren't getting enough pressure from the likes of Elois Grooms, Don Reese, Barry Bennett, Derland Moore or Mike Fultz.

There isn't much quickness at linebacker, which means youngsters Reggie Mathis and Jim Kovach could become starters this season to team with Ken Bordelon. But Joe Federspiel is still around to make a bid for the middle linebacker spot.

The secondary also could see changes. Eric Felton, Clarence Chapman and Mo Spencer are the incumbent cornerbacks but none is outstanding. Tom Myers is a top-flight safety and Ray Brown is competitive at the other safety position.

KICKING GAME: In two words, Russell Erxleben. If he's healthy, he will at least be the punter and possibly the field-goal kicker, sending Garo Yepremian back into retirement. But no one knows for sure what this No. 1 draft pick can do in the pros, because he's been sidelined so much.

SAINTS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Dick Nolan. Assistant Coaches—Ed Beard, Ed Hughes, Whitey Campbell, Fred Glick, Lamar McHan, Tom Pratt, Dick Stanfel, Lou Riecke.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
63	Bennett, Barry	DT	6-4	257	3	Concordia
50	Bordelon, Ken	LB	6-4	226	4	Louisiana State
27	Brown, Ray	SS	6-2	202	10	West Texas State
11	Burns, Ed	QB	6-3	210	3	Nebraska
73	Campbell, Joe	DE	6-6	254	4	Maryland
89	Chandler, Wes	WR	5-11	186	3	Florida
24	Chapman, Clarence	CB	5-10	185	5	Eastern Michigan
85	Childs, Henry	TE	6-2	220	7	Kansas State
66	Dobler, Conrad	G	6-3	255	9	Wyoming
—	Erxleben, Russell	K	6-4	218	2	Texas
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-2	230	9	Kentucky
20	Felton, Eric	CB-S	6-0	200	3	Texas Tech
72	Fultz, Mike	DT	6-5	278	4	Nebraska
34	Galbreath, Tony	FB	6-0	220	5	Missouri
21	Gray, David	CB	6-0	190	3	E. Los Angeles J.C.
78	Grooms, Elois	DE	6-4	250	6	Tennessee Tech
87	Hardy, Larry	TE	6-3	230	3	Jackson State
82	Harris, Ike	WR	6-3	210	6	Iowa State
51	Harris, Paul	LB	6-2	223	3	Alabama
62	Hill, John	C	6-2	246	9	Lehigh
45	Holmes, Jack	RB	5-11	210	3	Texas Southern
52	Kovach, Jim	LB	6-2	225	2	Kentucky
64	Lafary, Dave	G-T	6-7	280	4	Purdue
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	200	10	Mississippi
56	Mathis, Reggie	LB	6-2	220	2	Oklahoma
84	Mauti, Rich	WR	6-0	190	4	Penn State
49	McGill, Ralph	FS	5-11	178	9	Tulsa
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	220	7	Stanford
74	Moore, Derland	DT	6-4	253	8	Oklahoma
42	Muncie, Chuck	RB	6-3	220	5	California
37	Myers, Tom	FS	5-11	180	9	Syracuse
83	Owens, Tinker	WR	5-11	170	4	Oklahoma
17	Partridge, Rick	P	6-1	175	2	Utah
76	Pietrzak, Jim	C	6-5	260	6	Eastern Michigan
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	265	8	Alcorn State
22	Ray, Ricky	CB	5-11	180	2	Norfolk State
60	Reese, Don	DE	6-6	250	6	Jackson State
48	Schwartz, Don	SS	6-1	191	3	Washington State
29	Spencer, Maurice	CB	6-0	176	6	North Carolina Central
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	197	9	Tennessee
33	Strachan, Mike	RB	6-0	200	6	Iowa State
68	Sturt, Fred	G	6-4	255	6	Bowling Green
71	Taylor, J.T.	T	6-4	265	3	Missouri
88	Williams, Brooks	TE	6-4	226	3	North Carolina
30	Wilson, Wayne	FB	6-3	208	2	Shepherd
65	Woods, Robert	T	6-4	259	8	Tennessee State
1	Yepremian, Garo	K	5-8	175	13	None
70	Young, James	DE	6-2	260	4	Texas Southern
79	Zanders, Emanuel	G	6-1	248	7	Jackson State

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Brock, Stan	12	T	6-7	279	Colorado
2	Waymer, Dave	41	DB	6-3	188	Notre Dame
4	Jolly, Mike	96	DB	—	—	Michigan
6	Boyd, Lester	150	LB	6-2	220	Kentucky
7	Morucci, Mike	177	RB	—	—	Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE ROOKIES: Stan Brock could step in and be a starter at offensive tackle. The same goes for defensive backs Dave Waymer and Mike Jolly. The Saints are also weak at linebacker, which means they will take a hard look at Lester Boyd. If one of their later selections, like Tanya Webb, surprises in the defensive line, coach Dick Nolan would be delighted.

OUTLOOK: With this much talent on offense and a slightly easier schedule, New Orleans seems ready to grab their first-ever playoff spot. The only thing that could mess up this quest is an even worse year from the defense.

SAINT PROFILES

ARCHIE MANNING 31 6-3 200 ✓ Quarterback



Toned down his throwing act in 1979, once the Saints developed a respectable running game . . . No longer was he the mad bomber who went for the big play all the time . . . Still, wound up as a Pro Bowl member and went over the 3,000-yard passing mark for the second straight season . . . Even though his consistency has come late in his career, along with better supporting cast, he is young enough to have plenty of good seasons ahead . . . With Roger Staubach gone, he may be the most feared scrambler in the NFL . . . Born May 19, 1949, in Cleveland, Miss. . . . Wants to reduce 20 interceptions of last season.

CHUCK MUNCIE 27 6-3 220 Running Back



Talk about finally living up to scouting reports . . . It took this former California great four seasons to blossom, but he did it with a flourish: 1,198 yards, fifth-best in the conference and by far his career best . . . Word around league is that if you rough him up a bit, he soon tires of the contact, but disproved those thoughts with his consistency last year . . . Only Walter Payton, with 14, scored more touchdowns in NFC . . . Born March 17, 1953, in Uniontown, Pa. . . . Has three brothers who have pro football backgrounds.

TONY GALBREATH 26 6-0 220 **Running Back**



After snagging 74 passes in 1978, fell off to a mere 58 last season . . . How would you like to be a defensive back trying to bring down this tank that many times in the secondary? . . . No slouch when running either, with 708 yards, the best of his career . . . Consistency is his middle name . . . Rushed for at least 570 yards and no more than 708 in his four seasons in the league . . . Comes from family of 12 brothers and sisters . . . For enjoyment, plays the bass guitar . . . Born Jan. 19, 1954, in Fulton, Mo. . . . Not an All-American at Missouri, but scouts loved him and so do the Saints.

WES CHANDLER 24 5-11 186 **Wide Receiver**



Meet potentially the best receiver in the league . . . Mention his name to opposing coaches and they come up with Excedrin headaches . . . Has it all: speed, decent size, moves, desire, intelligence . . . And in his second pro season, Archie Manning finally started throwing ball to him . . . The result was 65 receptions, fourth-best in the conference, and six touchdowns . . . Even had one 85-yard gain that wasn't a score . . . And he averaged a whopping 16.4 yards a catch . . . Born Aug. 22, 1956, in New Smyrna, Fla. . . . Had only 34 catches as a rookie after coming out of Florida with sensational credentials.

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RICH MAUTI 26 6-0 190 **Wide Receiver**



Meet the league's No. 1 special teams' player . . . That's what he was chosen by one voting group . . . Plays just like a special teamer is supposed to: recklessly, vigorously, without second thought . . . Listed as a wide receiver but wouldn't be in the pros if that was the only reason . . . "I'd like to catch some passes once in a while," he says with a smile . . . Saints claim he holds league record for most tackles by a special-team player . . . Born May 25, 1954, in Hollis Place, N.Y. . . . Was a wide receiver and tailback at Penn State, then signed as free agent with the Saints.

RUSSELL ERXLEBEN 23 6-4 218 **Punter**



Hard to imagine anyone in the league with more pressure on him than this highly-regarded punting specialist . . . Was going to be the answer to the Saints' long-time kicking problems last year, then got hurt after just four field goals and four punts . . . So no one is sure how good he is going to be . . . Or whether dual kicking chores are too much, as many people in the league believe they are for any athlete . . . Only one of four kickers to be drafted in first round . . . Born Jan. 13, 1957, in Seguin, Tex. . . . Not only kicks long field goals, but developed high, deep punts at Texas.

TOM MYERS 29 5-11 180 ✓ **Safety**



Every interception adds another to his Saint career record . . . Totalled seven last season, best of his career and behind only Lemar Parrish of Washington in the NFC . . . Doesn't waste his pickoffs either . . . Returned them for 127 yards, including one 52-yard touchdown . . . Year before, he had 151 yards alone in one game . . . Could be the Saints' most valuable defensive player . . . At least he lends the unit stability and brains, along with those big plays . . . Coach can't ask for much more than that . . . Born Oct. 24, 1950, in Cohoes, N.Y. . . . Plays the piano and guitar and works in off-season as a juvenile counselor.

MIKE FULTZ 26 6-5 278 **Defensive Tackle**



Came back from a 1978 hand injury to emerge as one of the Saints' top defensive linemen . . . What the staff likes about him is his willingness to learn, his fine size and, best of all, 4.9 speed in the 40 . . . This will be just his fourth year in the league and he is still gobbling up experience by the game . . . If he continues to develop, hard to tell how good the defense can become . . . Born Jan. 28, 1954, in Lincoln, Neb. . . . Nebraska is his alma mater and he made All-America there in 1977 . . . State high-school champion shot putter . . . Holds a degree in industrial arts.

ELOIS GROOMS 27 6-4 250 **Defensive End**



One of those little-known defensive linemen in the league who is developing into a weekly force . . . Ask the Redskins . . . Grooms lived in their backfield in a game last season and Washington couldn't find a way to get him off Joe Theismann's back . . . Saints like to say he is built like a tank and runs like a Ferrari . . . Just learning how to play on the left side and should get better with maturity . . . Born May 20, 1953, in Tompkinsville, Ky. . . . Champion trapshooter . . . Made the major small-college All-America teams as a senior at Tennessee Tech. . . . Saints drafted him in third round of the 1975 pickings.

CONRAD DOBLER 29 6-3 255 **Guard**



Isn't as dirty as they say, but isn't Mr. Clean either . . . Example of what a few opponent comments and a lot of media hype can do for a player . . . "Connie always is looking for an edge," says one opponent . . . And his reputation certainly doesn't hurt him in games . . . Foes think so much about beating him that sometimes they forget their assignments . . . Came back last year from knee surgery and turned in good season . . . Acquired from St. Louis in 1978 . . . Born Oct. 1, 1950, in Chicago . . . Was a defensive tackle and offensive guard at Wyoming and holds degree in political science—but not in tact and human relationships.

COACH DICK NOLAN . . . One of the more respected football minds in the game . . . Still living off his fine coaching job at San Francisco, where he ultimately was fired . . . If he can get the Saints over the .500 mark just once, they may give him a lifetime job in this victory-starved city . . . The only coach in the league, outside of Tom Landry, to fool around with the flex defense . . . His club uses it more as a decoy in many games, but still gives opponents pre-game preparation fits . . . The 1970 San Francisco team is probably his favorite, be-

cause "the 49ers hadn't won a title in 25 years" . . . Has a history of being a winner, starting as a halfback at Maryland and continuing through his pro career with the Giants . . . Born March 26, 1932, in Pittsburgh . . . Has six children.

GREATEST RUNNING BACK

The Saints have only been around 13 years, but that has been long enough to produce one quality running back: Chuck Muncie.

And he keeps getting better with age. Last season, he bulled

Wes Chandler grabbed 65 passes, scored six TDs in 1979.



his way for a team record 1,198 yards, breaking his own mark of 811 set in 1977. With each yard, he adds to his career team rushing record and fulfills the promise held for him when he left the University of California.

It has helped Muncie that he has played in the same backfield with Tony Galbreath, who has almost been as productive on the ground while being an accomplished blocker. Now that the offensive line has finally come around and Archie Manning is a more mature, settled quarterback, there is no reason why both Muncie and Galbreath shouldn't continue their assault on the Saints' record book.

INDIVIDUAL SAINT RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	161	Chuck Muncie, vs Atlanta, 1979
Season:	1,198	Chuck Muncie, 1979
Career:	3,218	Chuck Muncie, 1976-79

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	6	Billy Kilmer, vs St. Louis, 1969
Season:	20	Billy Kilmer, 1969
Career:	87	Archie Manning, 1971-79

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Dan Abramowicz, vs San Francisco, 1971
Season:	9	Henry Childs, 1977
Career:	37	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-72

Scoring

Most Points Game:	18	Walt Roberts, vs Philadelphia, 1967
	18	Dan Abramowicz, vs San Francisco, 1971
	18	Archie Manning, vs Chicago, 1977
	18	Chuck Muncie, vs San Francisco, 1979
Season:	99	Tom Dempsey, 1969
Career:	243	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72
Most TDs Game:	3	Walt Roberts, vs Philadelphia, 1967
	3	Dan Abramowicz, vs San Francisco, 1971
	3	Archie Manning, vs Chicago, 1977
	3	Chuck Muncie, vs San Francisco, 1979
Season:	11	Chuck Muncie, 1979
Career:	37	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-72

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Edward DeBartolo, Jr.; VP-Administration: John Ralston; GM/Head Coach: Bill Walsh; Dir. Player Personnel: John McVay; Dir. Pub. Rel.: George Heddleston. Home field: Candlestick Park (61,246). Colors: Gold and scarlet.

SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: Through no real fault of their offense, the 49ers finished again with 14 losses, setting an NFL record. San Francisco scored at least 20 points in 11 games, which should have been enough to win more than twice. It wasn't.

With quarterback Steve DeBerg maturing at a rapid rate under the guidance of coach Bill Walsh, the 49ers can concentrate on the supporting cast. Paul Hofer is steady at fullback but there is a great need for a breakaway halfback and for depth. There also is a great need for some extra speed at wide receiver to go along with Freddie Solomon. And although tight end Ken MacAfee is coming off his first good NFL season, he doesn't fit in with Walsh's wide-open passing attack concept.

Wide receiver Jimmy Robinson came over from the Giants in a trade to help bolster that area, but he is no superstar. Wilbur Jackson and Phil Francis will be around to help Hofer run the ball, but neither is O.J. Simpson.

At least the line is in better shape. Tackles Ron Singleton and Keith Farnhorst, guards Randy Cross and John Ayers and center Fred Quillan all have their best years ahead of them.

DEFENSE: Wow, do the 49ers need help. Everywhere. And don't spare the parts, please.

The front four didn't provide much of a pass rush last year, putting even more pressure on average linebackers and secondary people. Dwaine Board is promising at end and Ted Vincent may have a future at end. Veteran Cedrick Hardman lost his starting job last season to Board and may be on the way out. Walsh probably will try to shore up the line by moving Jimmy Webb from tackle to end and Archie Reese from end to tackle.

Walsh says he only had one linebacker last year, Willie Harper, which doesn't say much for the rest of the team's backers. Middle linebacker Dan Bunz especially is in trouble. He could lose his spot to former free agent Scott Hilton. Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson should step in and play immediately.

Another free agent, Dwight Hicks, stepped in and did well as a



Paul Hofer's 5.0 average per carry was among best in NFC.

free safety and punt returner. Not so for strong safety Tim Gray, who does okay against the run but isn't much against the pass.

KICKING GAME: Unless Dan Melville adds some thunder to his foot, he probably won't be the 49ers' kicker this season. At least Ray Wersching is solid as a field-goal man; indeed he may be the best unrecognized kicker in the league. He was fourth in the NFC in scoring and only missed four of 26 field-goal attempts last season.

THE ROOKIES: The 49ers shocked the NFL by passing on quarterback Marc Wilson. They wound up with running back

49ERS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Bill Walsh. Assistant Coaches—Chuck Studley, Norb Hecker, Milt Jackson, Billie Matthews, Bobb McKitrick, Bill McPherson, Sam Wyche, George Siefert, Al Vermeil.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
–	Anderson, Terry	WR	5-9	182	3	Bethune-Cookman
68	Ayers, John	G	6-5	247	4	West Texas State
77	Barrett, Jean	T	6-6	250	8	Tulsa
76	Board, Dwaine	DE	6-5	245	2	North Carolina A&T
54	Bradley, Ed	LB	6-1	225	8	Wake Forest
82	Bruer, Bob	TE	6-5	235	2	Mankato State
57	Bunz, Dan	LB	6-4	230	3	Cal State-Long Beach
58	Ceresino, Gordy	LB	6-0	224	2	Stanford
87	Clark, Dwight	WR	6-3	205	2	Clemson
28	Cornelius, Charles	CB	5-9	178	4	Bethune-Cookman
51	Cross, Randy	G	6-3	255	5	UCLA
17	DeBerg, Steve	QB	6-2	205	4	San Jose State
62	Downing, Walt	C-G	6-3	254	3	Michigan
35	Elliott, Lenvil	RB	6-0	210	8	N.E. Missouri State
71	Fahnhorst, Keith	T	6-6	263	7	Minnesota
38	Ferrell, Bobby	RB	6-0	213	5	UCLA
48	Francis, Phil	FB	6-1	215	2	Stanford
30	Gray, Tim	S	6-1	200	6	Texas A&M
86	Hardman, Cedrick	DE	6-4	244	11	North Texas State
59	Harper, Willie	LB	6-2	215	7	Nebraska
83	Harrison, Ken	WR	6-0	170	4	Southern Methodist
–	Henderson, Thomas	LB	6-2	220	6	Langston
22	Hicks, Dwight	S	6-1	189	2	Michigan
55	Hilton, Scott	LB	6-4	230	2	None
36	Hofer, Paul	RB	5-11	195	5	Mississippi
–	Huff, Gary	QB	6-1	200	7	Florida State
65	Hughes, Ernie	G	6-3	250	2	Notre Dame
40	Jackson, Wilbur	FB	6-1	219	6	Alabama
44	Johnson, Charles	CB	5-10	180	2	Grambling
24	Johnson, Eric	S	6-1	192	4	Washington State
60	Knutson, Steve	G-T	6-3	254	5	Southern California
81	MacAfee, Ken	TE	6-4	245	3	Notre Dame
54	Martin, Bob	LB	6-1	214	5	Nebraska
52	McIntyre, Jeff	LB	6-3	232	2	Arizona State
11	Melville, Dan	P	6-0	185	2	California
16	Montana, Joe	QB	6-2	200	2	Notre Dame
46	Morgan, Melvin	CB	6-0	186	5	Mississippi Valley
50	Morton Dave	LB	6-2	224	2	UCLA
66	Nelson, Bob	LB	6-4	230	4	Nebraska
20	Owens, James	WR-RB	5-11	188	2	UCLA
–	Perry, Scott	S	6-0	185	4	Williams
56	Quillan, Fred	C	6-5	240	3	Oregon
80	Ramson, Eason	TE	6-2	234	3	Washington State
78	Reese, Archie	DE	6-3	263	3	Clemson
–	Rhodes, Ray	CB	5-11	185	7	Tulsa
–	Robinson, Jimmy	WR	5-9	170	5	Georgia Tech
53	Seabron, Thomas	LB	6-3	215	2	Michigan
84	Shumann, Mike	WR	6-0	175	3	Florida State
67	Singleton, Ron	T	6-7	275	4	Grambling
88	Solomon, Freddie	WR	5-11	181	6	Tampa
–	Stewart, Steve	LB	6-3	215	3	Minnesota
72	Vaughan, Ruben	DT	6-2	264	2	Colorado
75	Vincent, Ted	DT	6-4	265	3	Wichita State
74	Webb, Jimmy	DT	6-5	245	6	Mississippi State
14	Wersching, Ray	K	5-11	210	8	California
29	Williams, Gerard	CB	6-1	184	4	Langston
–	Young, Charles	TE	6-4	240	8	Southern California

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Cooper, Earl	13	RB	6-2	220	Rice
1	Stuckey, Jim	20	DT	6-5	241	Clemson
2	Turner, Keena	39	LB	6-3	220	Purdue
3	Miller, Jim	65	P	5-11	183	Mississippi
3	Puki, Craig	77	LB	–	–	Tennessee

Earl Cooper in the first round and he should improve their ground game while end Jim Stuckey is a potential standout on defense. Keena Turner needs to mature at linebacker but Jim Miller was the best punter coming out of college last season.

OUTLOOK: Walsh feels the 49ers are at least two drafts away from contending. The first draft already has taken place. Whether it will supply enough talent to at least get San Francisco out of that 14-loss routine remains to be seen.

49ER PROFILES

STEVE DeBERG 26 6-2 205 **Quarterback**



Under tutelage of Bill Walsh, he made great progress last year . . . "He advanced faster than any quarterback I've ever worked with," said Walsh . . . Playing on a horrible team, he had to put the ball up 578 times, even more than pass-happy Dan Fouts of the Chargers . . . His 347 completions under such pressure were remarkable . . . Wants to cut down on 21 interceptions . . . Originally drafted by Dallas on 10th round out of San Jose State . . . Born Jan. 19, 1954, in Oakland . . . Really only entering his third active season, since he didn't toss a pass as a rookie . . . Hopes of 49ers are built around his continued progress.

FRED SOLOMON 27 5-11 181 **Wide Receiver**



Constant trade rumors buzz around his head, since he is by far the club's most marketable commodity . . . But 49ers would like to hold onto him, since he represents a breakaway threat, something this punchless team sorely needs . . . More moves than O.J. Simpson running through an airport . . . Despite double-teaming, he caught 57 passes last season, good for 807 yards and seven touchdowns . . . Had one 44-yard TD reception . . . Club gave up Delvin Williams to get him and not sorry about the deal . . . Born Jan. 11, 1953, in Sumter, S.C. . . . One scout says he never has seen a quicker quarterback in college than Solomon, a star at the U. of Tampa.

PAUL HOFER 28 5-11 195 **Running Back**



The man who replaced O.J. Simpson . . . When Simpson couldn't make a go of it the last two seasons because of his terrible knees, the unknown Hofer supplied some running threat for the 49ers . . . Just think what he could do if the offensive line improves . . . His 615 yards last season isn't that impressive until you see his average per rush, 5.0 . . . Only 49er to crack 100-yard mark in 1978 and only one to gain over 500 yards last year . . . Born May 13, 1952, in Memphis . . . Was a fullback at Ole Miss but has shown better speed in the pros . . . But his key asset remains his desire, which overcomes his physical limitations.

RON SINGLETON 28 6-7 275 **Tackle**



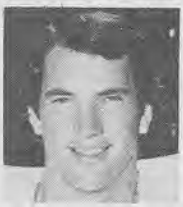
With size like this, he has to be from Grambling . . . And he is, another of Eddie Robinson's huge, agile, mobile men . . . And he also is one of the 49ers' coming stars . . . Coach Bill Walsh is reconstructing his line around the likes of players like this . . . Motivation held him back earlier in his career, when he had good games against some of the better ends in the league . . . Claimed on waivers from the Chargers in 1977 . . . Born April 15, 1952, in Monroe, La. . . . Tight end at Grambling, where he made the Black All-America team as a senior.

KEITH FAHNHORST 28 6-6 263 **Tackle**



The 49ers' most effective lineman the last two seasons . . . Teams with Ron Singleton to give the offensive line solid bookends . . . Originally drafted out of Minnesota as a tight end but grew into tackle spot . . . Has been a starter since midway through the 1976 season, his third in the league . . . "He could be a Pro Bowler if he continues to improve," says coach Bill Walsh . . . "He's alert on every play and he is aggressive" . . . Drew praises of O.J. Simpson during the Juice's short stay in Frisco . . . Born Feb. 2, 1952, in St. Cloud, Minn. . . . Leading receiver at Minnesota as a senior.

JIMMY WEBB 28 6-5 245 ✓ **Defensive Tackle**



May move to end this season in a defensive line shuffle by coach Bill Walsh . . . Not a sensational player, he is the kind who gives a steady, consistent performance, which a young club like the 49ers relish . . . Webb is mild-mannered by nature and finds it difficult at times to have the proper type of meanness to play defense . . . First-round draft choice in 1975, he has started the last four seasons . . . Born April 13, 1952, in Jackson, Miss. . . . Finishing off degree in veterinary medicine at Mississippi State, where he played both end and tackle . . . Raised on a farm, he now owns one in Starkville, Miss.

WILBUR JACKSON 28 6-1 219 **Running Back**



Who knows how good he would have been if he hadn't been plagued with injuries during his career? . . . Missed all of 1978 because of knee surgery and returned last year to gain 375 yards on 114 carries . . . Has picked up more than 700 yards in three of his pro years . . . Been shuffled from halfback to fullback, where he probably will stay because of injuries . . . Was named NFL Rookie of the Year in 1974 on basis of 705-yard output . . . Born Nov. 19, 1951, in Ozark, Ala. . . . Became the first black football player at Alabama, and finished as All-America.

ARCHIE REESE 24 6-3 263 **Defensive End**



In possible 49er line shuffle, may get moved to tackle . . . A good fifth-round choice out of Clemson, he is one of the young players that the 49ers think can develop with experience . . . "Players around the league already know about him," say 49er coaches . . . Accustomed to overcoming football odds . . . Walked on at Clemson and finished as one of the ACC's top defenders by the time he was a senior . . . Almost joined the Army after a so-so high school career, but his mother talked him into going to college . . . Born Feb. 4, 1956, in Greenville, S.C. . . . Working on degree in secondary education psychology at Clemson.

SCOTT HILTON 26 6-4 230 ✓ **Linebacker**



Every team needs its rags-to-riches stories, especially one like the 49ers, which can use all the help it can get . . . So enter one Scott Hilton . . . His alma mater? How about No-Name College? . . . Or the School of Hard Knocks? . . . Learned his football on the semi-pro fields of Pennsylvania where he was good enough to catch the eye of an Eagle scout . . . Given a tryout two years ago, he almost made the roster before being axed on the final cut . . . The 49ers gave him another shot last summer and this time, he survived . . . Born May 28, 1954, in Willow Grove, Pa. . . . Became one of the few bright spots on the 49er defense last season.

FRED QUILLAN 24 6-5 240 **Center**



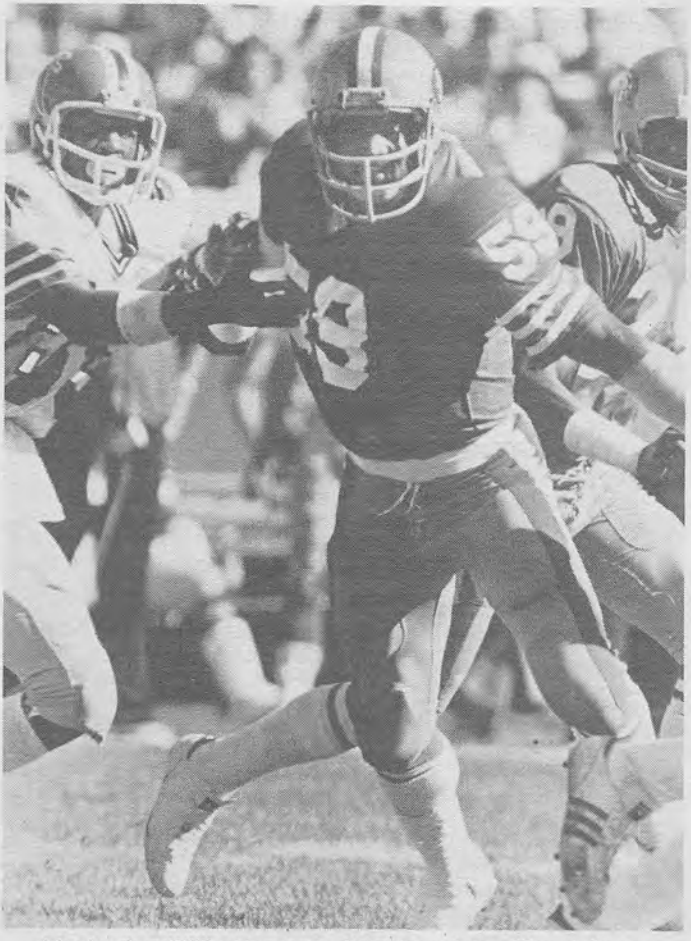
When Randy Cross was hurt during the middle of the 1978 season, this rookie became a starter "and had to learn on the run" . . . Learned well, since Cross became a guard last year so he could stay in the starting lineup . . . Just a seventh-round choice from Oregon, coach Bill Walsh now thinks he could develop into one of the league's top centers . . . Used to filling gaps . . . In college, he was center as a junior and tackle as a senior . . . Born Jan. 27, 1956, in Portland, Ore. . . . Oh yes, he originally was recruited to Oregon as a tight end.

COACH BILL WALSH . . . Inherited a real mess in Frisco and his hope is that he will be given time to straighten it out . . . He is considered an offensive miracle man, especially when it comes to formulating a passing attack . . . Already has worked wonders with quarterback Steve DeBerg . . . He sees light at the end of the tunnel, but now needs a few good drafts and luck with injuries . . . His first coaching job 23 years ago was in Fremont, Calif., near San Francisco, so his job with the 49ers is a homecoming of sorts . . . Worked as a pro and college assistant for 16 years and head coach at Stanford for two . . . Born Nov. 30, 1931, in Los Angeles . . . Was an end at San Jose State and holds a master's degree in education.



GREATEST RUNNING BACK

He became the model by which future greats would be measured. He was swift and lanky and he moved with the grace only a few athletes possess. But more than anything, his shiftiness, done with such fluid motion, separated him from his peers.



Linebacker Willie Harper is bright spot on 49er defense.

He would slide and slip through holes, speed around end, elude a tackle with a feint of a hip, a nod of a head.

His name was Hugh McElhenny and he came from the University of Washington.

There have been more productive 49er backs, namely Hall of Famer Joe Perry, Ken Willard and J.D. Smith, but none made the lasting impression left by McElhenny. When Gale Sayers and O.J. Simpson became famous, they were compared to him and him alone.

McElhenny's best year was 1956, when he gained 916 yards. But his most memorable game came in 1952 against the then Dallas Texans. On that day, he had not one but two runs for more than 80 yards—bursts of 89 and 82 yards—that led to a 170-yard total on only seven carries.

INDIVIDUAL 49ER RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	194	Delvin Williams, vs St. Louis, 1976
Season:	1,203	Delvin Williams, 1976
Career:	8,689	Joe Perry, 1948-60, 1963

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	5	Frank Albert, vs Cleveland (ACC), 1949
	5	John Brodie, vs Minnesota, 1965
	5	Steve Spurrier, vs Chicago, 1972
Season:	30	John Brodie, 1965
Career:	214	John Brodie, 1957-73

Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	3	Alyn Beals, vs Brooklyn (AAC), 1948
	3	Alyn Beals, vs Chicago (AAC), 1949
	3	Gordy Soltau, vs Los Angeles, 1951
	3	Bernie Casey, vs Minnesota, 1962
	3	Gene Washington, vs San Diego, 1972
Season:	14	Alyn Beals (AAC), 1948
Career:	54	Gene Washington, 1969-76

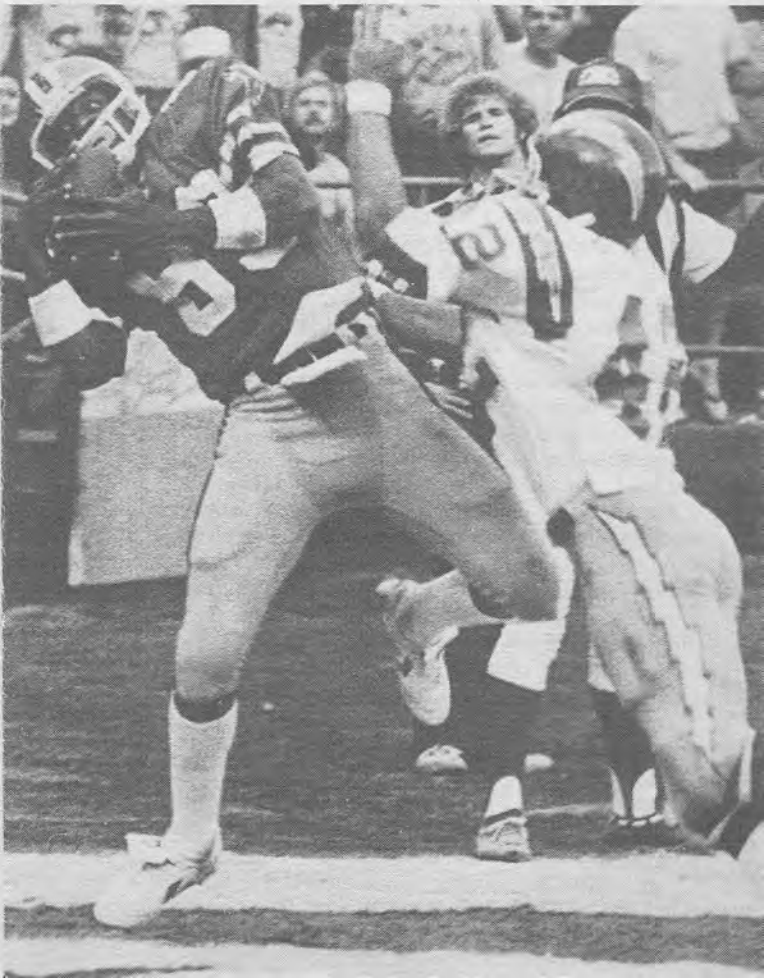
Scoring

Most Points Game:	26	Gordy Soltau, vs Los Angeles, 1951
Season:	114	Gordy Soltau, 1953
Career:	737	Tommy Davis, 1959-69
Most TDs Game:	4	Bill Kilmer, vs Minnesota, 1961
Season:	14	Alyn Beals (AAC), 1948
Career:	80	Joe Perry, 1948-60

ATLANTA FALCONS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman of the Board: Rankin Smith, Sr.; Pres.: Rankin Smith, Jr.; GM: Eddie LeBaron; Dir. Player Personnel: Tom Braatz; Dir. Pub. Rel.: Charlie Dayton; Head Coach: Leeman Bennett. Home field: Atlanta Stadium (60,748). Colors: Red, black, silver and white.

Wallace Francis had his best year (74 catches) in '79.



SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE: So the Falcons came up with a rookie 1,000-yard rusher last season. Big deal. They only wasted the talents of William Andrews, thanks to too many penalties, sacks, breakdowns and a yo-yo season from quarterback Steve Bartkowski.

Bartkowski has to steady his act for Atlanta to be a threat every Sunday. He's the league's Mad Bomber, the Golden Boy with the Golden Arm who sometimes throws like his burden is too heavy to carry. Andrews at least took some of the pressure off him by presenting a consistent running threat, something the Falcons had sorely lacked. Now the problem is finding another competent runner from among Bubba Bean, Lynn Cain, Haskel Stanback and James Mayberry.

Wallace Francis is coming off his best season ever and Alfred Jenkins rates defensive attention on the other flank. But without Jim Mitchell, who has been released, tight end is a question mark. Rookie Junior Miller figures for Mitchell's place.

The Falcons have drafted recently with the offensive line in mind, leaving them with a young but unpredictable unit. But these boys may be ready this year to do man's work, something Bartkowski and crew would love to see.

DEFENSE: Once, when the Grits Blitz was cooking, the Falcons rode defense into the playoffs. That was just two years ago. Now the Grits Blitz is sour, going the way of the Edsel. Coach Leeman Bennett realizes his brainchild has been figured out by the rest of the NFL and this is the time for a change.

But that new personality won't be easy without a major personnel switch. That's what is required to bolster the NFC's worst defense. The major problem is the secondary, where only Rolland Lawrence and Tom Pridemore have anything approaching job security. Safety Ray Easterling and corner Rick Byas are candidates for the bench.

The blitzing strategy failed when the linebackers faltered. Greg Brezina retired and Robert Pennywell is coming off a poor year. Only Fulton Kuykendall can brag at all about his 1979 performance.

Injuries caused problems along the line. Jeff Morrow should return at end after a toe problem and maybe his presence will shake up Wilson Faumuina and Edgar Fields, who were hardly all-pros in his absence.

KICKING GAME: Tim Mazzetti went from the penthouse to the outhouse and may have lost his touch forever as a field-goal

FALCONS VETERAN ROSTER

HEAD COACH—Leeman Bennett. Assistant Coaches—Jerry Glanville, Mike McDonnell, John North, Jimmy Raye, Doug Shively, Jim Stanley, Bill Walsh, Dick Wood.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	College
31	Andrews, William	RB	6-0	200	2	Auburn
10	Bartkowski, Steve	QB	6-4	213	6	California
44	Bean, Bubba	RB	5-11	195	4	Texas A&M
66	Bryant, Warren	T	6-6	270	4	Kentucky
38	Byas, Rick	S	5-9	180	7	Wayne State
51	Cabral, Brian	LB	6-0	209	2	Colorado
21	Cain, Lynn	RB	6-1	205	2	Southern California
61	Correal, Chuck	C	6-3	247	2	Penn State
55	Daykin, Tony	LB	6-1	215	4	Georgia Tech
32	Easterling, Ray	S	6-0	192	8	Richmond
74	Faumuina, Wilson	DT	6-5	270	4	San Jose State
77	Fields, Edgar	DT	6-2	255	4	Texas A&M
89	Francis, Wallace	WR	5-11	190	8	Arkansas AM&N
88	Gilbert, Lewis	TE	6-4	225	2	Florida
36	Glazebrook, Bob	S-CB	6-1	200	3	Florida
64	Howell, Pat	G	6-5	253	2	Southern California
85	Jackson, Alfred	WR	5-11	176	3	Texas
6	James, John	P	6-2	200	9	Florida
84	Jenkins, Alfred	WR	5-10	170	5	Morris Brown
14	Jones, June	QB	6-4	200	4	Portland State
78	Kenn, Mike	T	6-6	257	3	Michigan
54	Kuykendall, Fulton	LB	6-5	225	6	UCLA
22	Lawrence, Rolland	CB	5-10	180	8	Tabor
69	Lewis, Mike	DT	6-4	261	10	Arkansas AM&N
39	Mayberry, James	RB	5-11	210	2	Colorado
4	Mazzetti, Tim	K	6-1	175	3	Pennsylvania
56	McCartney, Ron	LB	6-1	220	4	Tennessee
52	McLain, Dewey	LB	6-3	236	5	East Central Oklahoma
73	McKinnely, Phil	T	6-4	248	5	UCLA
75	Merrow, Jeff	DE	6-4	230	6	West Virginia
87	Mikeska, Russ	TE	6-3	225	2	Texas A&M
45	Moriarty, Tom	S	6-0	185	4	Bowling Green
15	Moroski, Mike	QB	6-4	200	2	California-Davis
81	Pearson, Dennis	WR	5-11	177	3	San Diego State
59	Pennywell, Robert	LB	6-1	222	5	Grambling
27	Pridemore, Tom	S	5-10	186	3	West Virginia
28	Reed, Frank	CB	5-11	193	5	Washington
82	Ryckman, Billy	WR	5-11	172	4	Louisiana Tech
53	Ryczek, Paul	C	6-2	230	7	Virginia
70	Scott, Dave	T	6-4	285	5	Kansas
65	Smith, Don	DE	6-5	248	2	Miami
24	Stanback, Haskel	RB	6-0	210	7	Tennessee
25	Strong, Ray	RB	5-9	184	3	Nevada-Las Vegas
68	Thielemann, R.C.	G	6-4	247	4	Arkansas
57	Van Note, Jeff	C	6-2	247	12	Kentucky
58	Williams, Joel	LB	6-0	215	2	Wisconsin-LaCrosse
83	Wright, James	TE	6-3	240	2	Texas Christian
79	Yeates, Jeff	DE	6-3	248	8	Boston College
63	Zele, Mike	DT	6-3	236	2	Kent State

TOP FIVE DRAFT CHOICES

Rd.	Name	Sel. No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
1	Miller, Junior	7	TE	6-4	242	Nebraska
2	Curry, Buddy	36	LB	6-3	220	North Carolina
3	Jones, Earl	63	DB	—	—	Norfolk State
4	Laughlin, Jim	91	LB	—	—	Ohio State
4	Hipp, I.M.	104	RB	6-0	200	Nebraska

man. John James isn't a spectacular punter but he'll do. A steady, even game-breaking, kick returner certainly would help the Falcons' cause considerably.

THE ROOKIES: Tight end Junior Miller is expected to fill a definite weakness with the Falcons. Otherwise, Atlanta hopes to get defensive help from the likes of linebacker Buddy Curry, cornerback Earl Jones and linebacker Jim McLaughlin. Jones, from little Norfolk State, has the talent to step in and start immediately.

OUTLOOK: The Falcons collapsed faster than anyone, with the possible exception of Bennett, had thought last year. Now he will have to build them up again, starting with that once-dependable defense. A hot season from Bartkowski could go a long way toward healing the club's ailments.

FALCON PROFILES

STEVE BARTKOWSKI 27 6-4 213 **Quarterback**



His 2,505 yards marked his best season as a pro . . . But wasn't happy about 20 interceptions . . . Played well despite disappointing performance from club, whose defense was too porous to give offense a chance . . . Could be called the "Mad Bomber," since no one in the league likes to go long so much . . . Defenses caught up to that style midway through the season . . . Wasn't helped by line protection, as Falcons surrendered whopping 54 sacks . . . Born Nov. 12, 1952, in Des Moines, Iowa . . . Top draft choice after starring at the University of California, where he played with Vince Ferragamo.

ROLLAND LAWRENCE 29 5-10 180 **Cornerback**



Still one of the most respected corners in the league . . . Teams would much rather go to the other side than challenge him, although even he has tough time standing up every play on man-to-man coverage . . . Still, his six interceptions last season ranked him in top five of the league and his 120 return yards was third-best . . . One of those types that plays a

lot bigger than he looks . . . Born March 24, 1951, in Franklin, Pa. . . . One of 14 children . . . His alma mater? Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kan., where he was a running back . . . In the pros, he now has had at least six interceptions the last five years.

TIM MAZZETTI 24 6-1 175 **Kicker**



Of all the Falcons who lost their magic last season, his went the quickest . . . Where were those last second heroics, that fairy-tale rags-to-riches story? . . . In Pete Rozelle's land, kickers can turn into pumpkins too, within a year . . . When he started to miss pressure field goals at the start of the season, Falcons knew they were in trouble . . . Made only 13 of 25 field goals, not good for the former bartender . . . Born Feb. 1, 1956, in Greenwich, Conn. . . . Played college football at Pennsylvania . . . Raised in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he lived for 15 years . . . A soccer player in college too.

WILLIAM ANDREWS 24 6-0 200 **Running Back**



Falcons went for linemen first in the 1979 draft, then got around to picking him in the fourth round out of Auburn . . . All he did was win starting spot quickly in training camp and emerge as Atlanta's top running threat, stealing playing time from veteran Bubba Bean . . . "This guy knows how to run," said coach Leeman Bennett . . . By end of season, he had gained 1,023 yards, best in Falcon history and only the second Atlanta player to go over the 1,000-yard mark . . . Born Dec. 25, 1955, in Thomasville, Ga. . . . Injuries plagued him throughout college career, and Falcons thought he was a better blocker than runner.

WILSON FAUMUINA 26 6-5 270 **Defensive Tackle**



Always has had the ability, but finally moved into a starting position last season, his third in the league . . . With name like that, should be endorsing cereals . . . A pass-rushing specialist who figures his job is to "freak out the quarterback" . . . Always has been a question of desire, or as coaches put it, how bad he wants it . . . Born Aug. 11, 1954, in Samoa

. . . Son of a Samoan chief, he came to the United States at age six with his mother . . . Learned his skills at San Jose State, where he made third team All-America as a senior.

WALLACE FRANCIS 28 5-11 190 **Wide Receiver**



Amid all the disappointments for the Falcons last season, this man was a pure sensation . . . Always wanted "just a chance" to show what he could do . . . And did he show it, pulling in 74 passes, second best in the conference, despite constant double-teaming . . . In just five seasons with the team, and only two in which he has started, he already has vaulted into No. 2 position on all-time receiving list . . . His 1,013 receiving yards was a team record . . . Born Nov. 7, 1951, in Franklin, La. . . . Enjoys life, with outgoing personality . . . Caught attention of scouts at Arkansas A&M . . . Began his career with Buffalo behind Ahmad Rashad and J.D. Hill.

ALFRED JENKINS 28 5-10 170 **Wide Receiver**



Lost in the spotlight cast by Wallace Francis . . . But still had his best year as a pro, hauling in 50 of Steve Bartkowski's passes . . . Fine comeback season after missing most of 1978 with a broken collarbone . . . Combined with Francis for 11 TD catches, thanks to the mad bombing of their young quarterback . . . Not big as receivers go but has the moves and the speed . . . Born Jan. 25, 1952, in Hogansville, Ga. . . . Played college ball at Morris Brown in Atlanta, and signed as a free agent in 1975 . . . Worked as a commentator for a local Atlanta television station . . . Lettered in four sports in college.

WARREN BRYANT 24 6-6 270 **Tackle**



Another of the Falcons' first-round draft choices that is still maturing . . . Club has picked well in most cases and if it remains patient, people like this former Kentucky All-America eventually should be among game's best . . . Lacks only consistency to put his awesome talents to best use . . . One of key players in protection of quarterback Steve

Bartkowski . . . Scouts were wary of his concentration patterns, but it wouldn't be hard to find a team in the NFL who would take him quickly . . . Born Nov. 11, 1955, in Miami . . . Made NFL all-rookie team in 1977.

JOHN JAMES 31 6-2 200 **Punter**



His net average of 35 yards a punt was third best in the NFC, making up for second straight below 40-yard gross average . . . Still, 39.7 wasn't bad, considering he booted the ball 83 times . . . His accurate, booming punts always have been tough to return . . . Calls his corner kicks "Poochers" . . . "Good things happen with the Pooch if you do it right." . . . His father played at Florida before him and John was merely a fan until his junior year when he tried out and won spot . . . Born Jan. 21, 1949, in Panama City, Fla. . . . Made the Falcons as a free agent.

COACH LEEMAN BENNETT . . . The magic of one season turned into bad news the second . . . "Our coaching philosophy hasn't changed and we still believe in the way we do things," he said amid his crumbling fortunes . . . His innovations on defense, especially his Grits Blitz, turned sour when opponents began throwing quick passes to spots where blitzing linebackers once stood . . . Still, he is putting together the kind of consistent program that has never characterized Atlanta football . . . Served 14 years as an assistant coach in both college and the pros before finally getting a head coaching break . . . Born June 20, 1938, in Paducah, Ky. . . . Played and coached at Kentucky, where he really wasn't much of an athlete . . . He was a receiver coach at Los Angeles before getting the job with Atlanta.



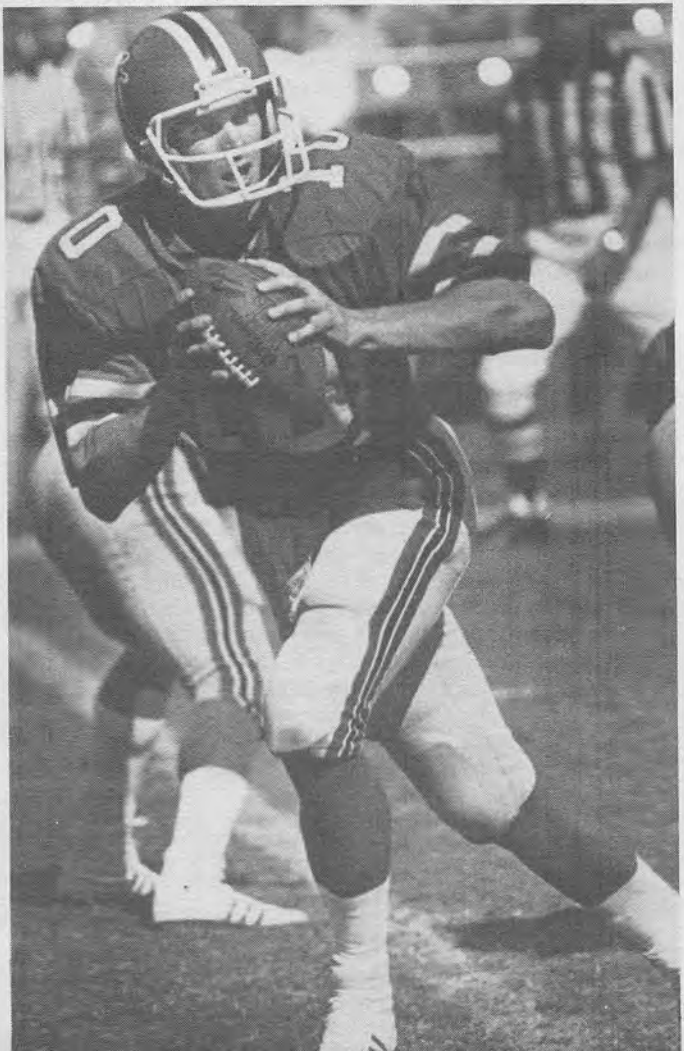
GREATEST RUNNING BACK

It's not easy being good on a bad team. You automatically become the No. 1 target of opponents, especially if you are an of-

fensive back. And if you get to carry the ball a lot, you just open yourself up to even more punishment.

Such was the fate of Dave Hampton, who had only four standout seasons with the once-downtrodden Falcons. He made up for this short career with a few brilliant years, especially in 1975,

Steve Bartkowski passed for over 2,500 yards for Falcons.



when he became the first Atlanta player to ever gain 1,000 yards.

That was an especially meaningful event for him, since he twice had come within a first down of the 1,000 milestone. In 1972, he fell five yards short and in 1973 he was three yards shy after going over 1,000, then being tackled for a loss in the last game. He wound up with 997.

Hampton, a collegiate star at Wyoming, finished with a team record 3,490 yards, including a sparkling 161-yard day against the Rams in Atlanta Stadium.

INDIVIDUAL FALCON RECORDS

Rushing

Most Yards Game:	167	William Andrews, vs New Orleans, 1979
Season:	1,023	William Andrews, 1979
Career:	3,489	Dave Hampton, 1972-76

Passing

Most TD Passes Game:	4	Randy Johnson, vs Chicago, 1969
Season:	17	Steve Bartkowski, 1979
Career:	57	Bob Berry, 1968-72

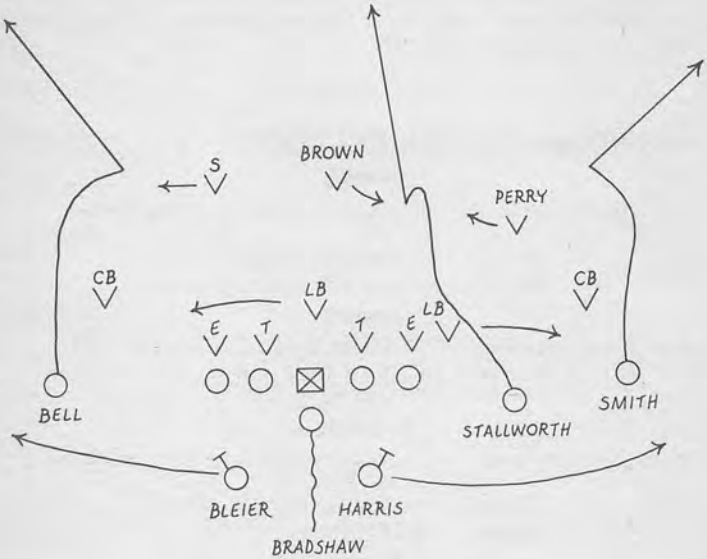
Receiving

Most TD Passes Game:	2	15 times. Last time, Wallace Francis, vs New Orleans, 1979
Season:	8	Wallace Francis, 1979
Career:	28	Jim Mitchell, 1970-79

Scoring

Most Points Game:	15	Nick Mike-Mayer, vs Los Angeles, 1973
	15	Tim Mazzetti, vs. Los Angeles, 1978
Season:	112	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973
Career:	270	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1973-77
Most TDs Game:	2	32 times. Last time, Wallace Francis, vs New Orleans, 1979
Season:	11	Eddie Ray, 1973
Career:	31	Jim Mitchell, 1970-79

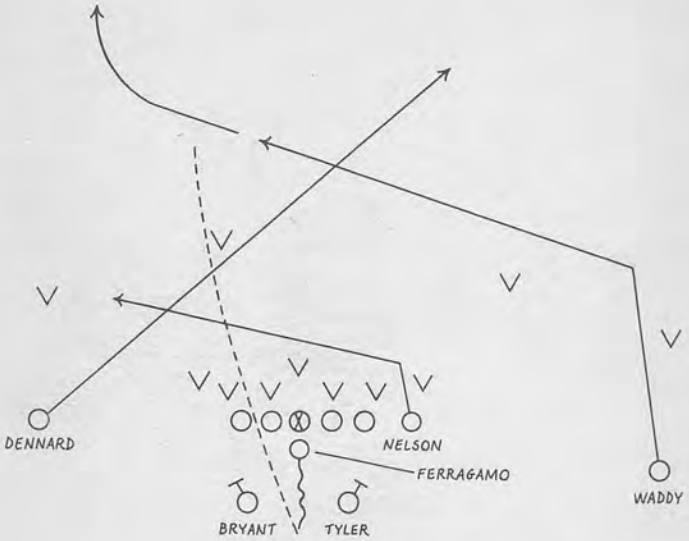
WINNING PLAYS



PITTSBURGH

The Steelers broke the Rams' backs with this one in the Super Bowl. It's known in Steelers' parlance as 60 Prevent Slot Hook and Go. It's a three wide-receiver offense, normally with Lynn Swann, John Stallworth and Jim Smith. But in the Super Bowl, Theo Bell replaced the injured Swann.

Los Angeles had five defensive backs in on a third-and-eight situation. Stallworth faked a hook over the middle and Eddie Brown, the extra back, fell for a short fake-hook pattern. Stallgorth faked and went deep to take Terry Bradshaw's 73-yard touchdown pass behind corner Rod Perry for a 24-19 lead and, for all intents and purposes, the football game.

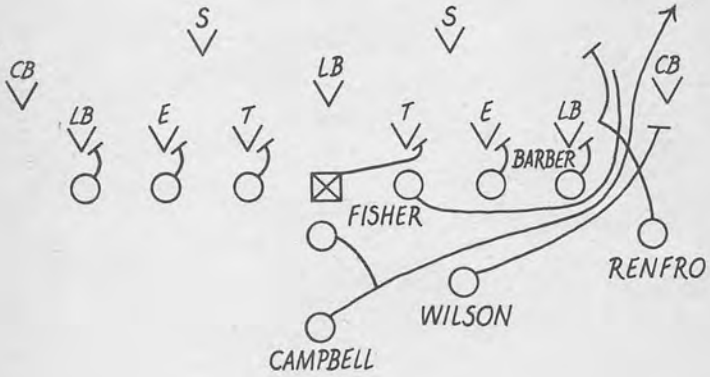


LOS ANGELES

Dallas fans were just about ready to start the celebration. Their Cowboys had come back, once again, to go ahead of Los Angeles in the NFC playoff semifinals and only 2:45 was left on the clock. But the Cowboys couldn't run off the time and had to punt, giving the Rams the ball with 2:16 remaining at midfield.

L.A. quarterback Vince Ferragamo, who had gotten off to a horrible start, dropped back on first down. Getting extra protection, he looked toward receiver Billy Waddy, who was crossing right to left at the Cowboy 27. He tossed the pass and Dallas linebacker Mike Hegman, on a deep drop, leaped and touched it with his finger—and right into Waddy's hands.

Waddy suddenly was behind the secondary and he raced into the end zone to win the game and propel the Rams to an eventual Super Bowl berth.

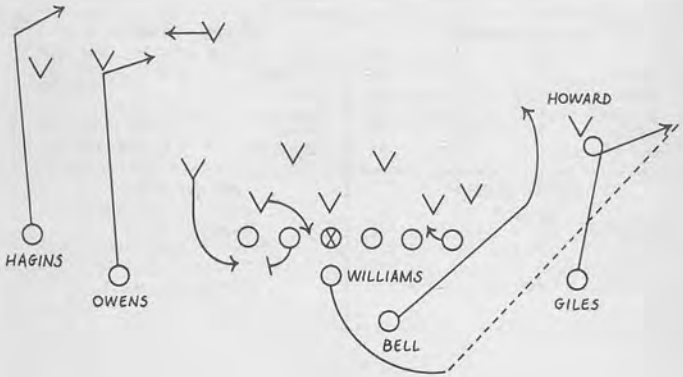


HOUSTON

It's called Red-Near Right 26 Blast, which may not mean a thing to football fans not familiar with X's and O's. Translated, it means an Earl Campbell touchdown.

The Tyler Rose stands directly behind the quarterback with fullback Tim Wilson lined up to Campbell's right. The Oilers use a double tight-end formation with flanker Mike Renfro also on the right side. Right guard Ed Fisher pulls ahead of Campbell to lead interference. Tight end Mike Barber turns in the linebacker, Renfro helps on the linebacker or goes after the strong safety, and Wilson hits the cornerback.

If it works, Campbell scores. If it doesn't work, he might still score.



TAMPA BAY

Jimmie Giles thought he had caught a touchdown pass earlier in the NFC playoff game against Philadelphia, but the officials said no, he hadn't had possession before leaving the end zone. So this time he didn't want to be denied. And the Bucs needed his help.

Philadelphia had closed a 17-0 gap to 17-10 in the fourth period before Tampa began a 57-yard drive that almost stalled at the Eagle nine. But on third and goal, quarterback Doug Williams began a rare rollout to his right. Giles lined up as a flanker for this "roll pass right" play instead of at his normal tight-end spot.

The Eagles concentrated on the wide receivers and Giles was left to beat cornerback Bobby Howard. He did so by faking inside then whirling in a complete circle and cutting outside. Williams avoided a sack try, connected with Giles for the score and the Bucs advanced to the NFC title game.

1979 FINAL NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	10	6	0	.625	341	257
New England	9	7	0	.562	411	326
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	337	383
Buffalo	7	9	0	.438	268	279
Baltimore	5	11	0	.312	271	351

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750	416	262
Houston	11	5	0	.688	362	331
Cleveland	9	7	0	.562	359	352
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250	337	421

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	12	4	0	.750	411	246
Denver	10	6	0	.625	289	262
Seattle	9	7	0	.562	378	372
Oakland	9	7	0	.562	365	337
Kansas City	7	9	0	.438	238	262

Wild Card Game
Houston 13, Denver 7

Divisional Playoffs
Houston 17, San Diego 14
Pittsburgh 34, Miami 14

Championship Game
Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	11	5	0	.688	371	313
Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688	339	282
Washington	10	6	0	.625	348	295
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375	237	323
St. Louis	5	11	0	.312	307	358

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Tampa Bay	10	6	0	.625	273	237
Chicago	10	6	0	.625	306	249
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	259	337
Green Bay	5	11	0	.312	246	316
Detroit	2	14	0	.125	219	365

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	9	7	0	.562	323	309
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	370	360
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375	300	388
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125	308	416

Wild Card Game
Philadelphia 27, Chicago 17

Divisional Playoffs
Los Angeles 21, Dallas 19
Tampa Bay 24, Philadelphia 17

Championship Game
Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0

SUPER BOWL: Pittsburgh 31, Los Angeles 19

OFFICIAL 1979 NFL STATISTICS

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

RUSHING

TOP TEN RUSHERS

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Campbell, Earl, Hou.	368	1697	4.6	t61	19
Payton, Walter, Chi.	369	1610	4.4	t43	14
Anderson, Ottis, St.L.	331	1605	4.8	t76	8
Montgomery, Wilbert, Phil. .	338	1512	4.5	t62	9
Pruitt, Mike, Clev.	264	1294	4.9	t77	9
Bell, Ricky, T.B.	283	1263	4.5	49	7
Muncie, Chuck, N.O.	238	1198	5.0	t69	11
Harris, Franco, Pitt.	267	1186	4.4	t71	11
Riggins, John, Wash.	260	1153	4.4	t66	9
Tyler, Wendell, L.A.	218	1109	5.1	t63	9

AFC - INDIVIDUALS

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Campbell, Earl, Hou.	368	1697	4.6	t61	19
Pruitt, Mike, Clev.	264	1294	4.9	t77	9
Harris, Franco, Pitt.	267	1186	4.4	t71	11
Gaines, Clark, N.Y.J.	186	905	4.9	52	0
Washington, Joe, Balt.	242	884	3.7	26	4
Johnson, Pete, Cin.	243	865	3.6	t35	14
Csonka, Larry, Mia.	220	837	3.8	22	12
van Eeghen, Mark, Oak.	223	818	3.7	19	7
Smith, Sherman, Sea.	194	775	4.0	31	11
Dierking, Scott, N.Y.J.	186	767	4.1	40	3
McKnight, Ted, K.C.	153	755	4.9	t84	8
Williams, Clarence, S.D. ...	200	752	3.8	t55	12
Williams, Delvin, Mia.	184	703	3.8	39	3
Griffin, Archie, Cin.	140	688	4.9	63	0
Thornton, Sidney, Pitt.	118	585	5.0	75	6
Brown, Curtis, Buff.	172	574	3.3	25	1
Cunningham, Sam, N.E.	159	563	3.5	27	5
Ivory, Horace, N.E.	143	522	3.7	52	1
Doornink, Dan, Sea.	152	500	3.3	t26	8

t = Touchdown
Leader based on most yards gained

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Miller, Terry, Buff.	139	484	3.5	75	1
Calhoun, Don, N.E.	137	456	3.3	29	5
Armstrong, Otis, Den.	108	453	4.2	26	2
Reed, Tony, K.C.	113	446	3.9	23	1
Long, Kevin, N.Y.J.	116	442	3.8	25	7
Bleier, Rocky, Pitt.	92	434	4.7	t70	4
Jensen, Jim, Den.	106	400	3.8	30	1
Whittington, Arthur, Oak.	109	397	3.6	22	2
Davis, Gary, Mia.	98	383	3.9	42	1
Lytle, Rob, Den.	102	371	3.6	19	4
Grogan, Steve, N.E.	64	368	5.8	26	2
Carpenter, Rob, Hou.	92	355	3.9	13	3
Thomas, Mike, S.D.	91	353	3.9	21	1
Keyworth, Jon, Den.	81	323	4.0	17	1
Hooks, Roland, Buff.	89	320	3.6	t32	6
Wilson, Tim, Hou.	84	319	3.8	19	2
Hardeman, Don, Balt.	109	292	2.7	16	3
Alexander, Charles, Cin.	88	286	3.3	17	1
Harper, Bruce, N.Y.J.	65	282	4.3	31	0
Zorn, Jim, Sea.	46	279	6.1	41	2
Fuller, Steve, K.C.	50	264	5.3	49	1
Williams, Mike, K.C.	69	261	3.8	22	1
Jensen, Derrick, Oak.	73	251	3.4	15	0
Anderson, Ken, Cin.	28	235	8.4	21	2
Pruitt, Greg, Clev.	62	233	3.8	27	0
Morgado, Arnold, K.C.	75	231	3.1	19	4
Miller, Cleo, Clev.	39	213	5.5	t39	1
Mitchell, Lydell, S.D.	63	211	3.3	15	0
Gant, Earl, K.C.	56	196	3.5	16	1
Hill, Calvin, Clev.	53	193	3.6	33	1
Russell, Booker, Oak.	33	190	5.8	72	4
Sipe, Brian, Clev.	45	178	4.0	34	2
Hunter, Al, Sea.	34	174	5.1	67	1
Preston, Dave, Den.	43	169	3.9	18	1
Moore, Jeff, Sea.	44	168	3.8	18	2
McCauley, Don, Balt.	59	168	2.8	13	3
Hall, Dino, Clev.	22	152	6.9	t52	1
Owens, Artie, S.D.	40	151	3.8	23	1
Newton, Tom, N.Y.J.	37	145	3.9	t51	6
Leaks, Roosevelt, Balt.	49	145	3.0	17	1
Canada, Larry, Den.	36	143	4.0	17	0
Belton, Horace, K.C.	44	134	3.0	12	1
Johnson, Andy, N.E.	43	132	3.1	15	1
Collier, Mike, Buff.	34	130	3.8	22	2
Hawthorne, Greg, Pitt.	28	123	4.4	19	1
Anderson, Anthony, Pitt.	18	118	6.6	31	1
Weese, Norris, Den.	18	116	6.4	20	3
Thompson, Jack, Cin.	21	116	5.5	21	5
Landry, Greg, Balt.	31	115	3.7	17	0

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Matthews, Bo, S.D.	30	112	3.7	22	1
Todd, Richard, N.Y.J.	36	93	2.6	21	5
Turner, David, Cin.	28	86	3.1	10	1
Clark, Allan, N.E.	19	84	4.4	19	2
Bradshaw, Terry, Pitt.	21	83	4.0	28	0
Coleman, Ronnie, Hou.	21	81	3.9	10	0
Hawkins, Clarence, Oak.	21	72	3.4	34	0
Tatupu, Mosi, N.E.	23	71	3.1	12	0
Nathan, Tony, Mia.	16	68	4.3	18	0
Ferguson, Joe, Buff.	22	68	3.1	15	1
Torrey, Bob, Mia.	13	61	4.7	17	1
Sims, David, Sea.	20	53	2.7	8	0
Clark, Boobie, Hou.	22	51	2.3	7	0
Fouts, Dan, S.D.	26	49	1.9	26	2
Garry, Ben, Balt.	13	41	3.2	14	0
Jones, Bert, Balt.	10	40	4.0	25	1
Morgan, Stanley, N.E.	7	39	5.6	17	0
Bulaich, Norm, Mia.	9	37	4.1	9	2
Bass, Don, Cin.	4	35	8.8	14	0
Marshall, Henry, K.C.	2	34	17.0	t23	1
Moser, Rick, Pitt.	11	33	3.0	8	1
Griese, Bob, Mia.	11	30	2.7	18	0
Prestridge, Luke, Den.	1	29	29.0	29	0
Powell, Steve, Buff.	10	29	2.9	9	0
Bauer, Hank, S.D.	22	28	1.3	6	8
Harris, James, S.D.	6	26	4.3	18	0
Caster, Rich, Hou.	4	25	6.3	10	0
Pastorini, Dan, Hou.	15	23	1.5	14	0
Moore, Nat, Mia.	3	22	7.3	18	0
Harris, Duriel, Mia.	1	20	20.0	20	0
Kruczek, Mike, Pitt.	4	20	5.0	22	0
McInally, Pat, Cin.	1	18	18.0	18	0
Plunkett, Jim, Oak.	3	18	6.0	15	0
Strock, Don, Mia.	3	18	6.0	11	0
Upchurch, Rick, Den.	3	17	5.7	18	0
Dinkel, Tom, Cin.	2	14	7.0	9	0
Robiskie, Terry, Oak.	10	14	1.4	16	0
Butler, Jerry, Buff.	2	13	6.5	12	0
Benjamin, Tony, Sea.	5	13	2.6	8	0
Morton, Craig, Den.	23	13	0.6	7	1
Smith, Jim, Pitt.	1	12	12.0	12	0
Jackson, Harold, N.E.	3	12	4.0	12	0
Adkins, Sam, Sea.	2	11	5.5	9	0
Moriarty, Pat, Clev.	14	11	0.8	8	2
Swann, Lynn, Pitt.	1	9	9.0	t9	1
Dixon, Zachary, Den.	3	9	3.0	7	0
King, Kenny, Hou.	3	9	3.0	4	0
Westbrook, Don, N.E.	2	8	4.0	4	0
Howell, Steve, Mia.	3	8	2.7	5	0

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Nielsen, Gifford, Hou.	5	7	1.4	7	0
Newsome, Ozzie, Clev.	1	6	6.0	6	0
Johnson, Dennis, Buff.	3	5	1.7	2	0
Branch, Cliff, Oak.	1	4	4.0	4	0
Jones, Bobby, N.Y.J.	1	4	4.0	4	0
Mike-Mayer, Nick, Buff.	1	4	4.0	4	0
Adams, Willis, Clev.	2	4	2.0	3	0
Barber, Mike, Hou.	2	4	2.0	6	0
Bennett, Woody, N.Y.J.	2	4	2.0	3	1
Robinson, Matt, N.Y.J.	3	4	1.3	10	1
White, Stan, Balt.	1	3	3.0	3	0
Matthews, Ira, Oak.	2	3	1.5	3	0
Livingston, Mike, K.C.	3	2	0.7	5	0
Haslip, Wilbert, K.C.	2	1	0.5	1	0
Fuller, Mike, S.D.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hare, Eddie, N.E.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Myer, Steve, Sea.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kreider, Steve, Cin.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Ramsey, Chuck, N.Y.J.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Owen, Tom, N.E.	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
Feacher, Ricky, Clev.	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Cavanaugh, Matt, N.E.	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Miller, Mark, Clev.	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
West, Jeff, S.D.	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Manumaleuga, Frank, K.C.	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Poole, Nathan, Cin.	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Stabler, Ken, Oak.	16	-4	-0.3	13	0
Rome, Stan, K.C.	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
Lewis, Frank, Buff.	2	-6	-3.0	-1	0
Weaver, Herman, Sea.	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
Odoms, Riley, Den.	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0
Curtis, Isaac, Cin.	2	-11	-5.5	-4	0
Joiner, Charlie, S.D.	1	-12	-12.0	-12	0
Dilts, Bucky, Balt.	1	-14	-14.0	-14	0

NFC - INDIVIDUALS

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Payton, Walter, Chi.	369	1610	4.4	t43	14
Anderson, Ottis, St.L.	331	1605	4.8	t76	8
Montgomery, Wilbert, Phil.	338	1512	4.5	t62	9
Bell, Ricky, T.B.	283	1263	4.5	49	7
Muncie, Chuck, N.O.	238	1198	5.0	t69	11
Riggins, John, Wash.	260	1153	4.4	t66	9
Tyler, Wendell, L.A.	218	1109	5.1	t63	9
Dorsett, Tony, Dall.	250	1107	4.4	41	6
Andrews, William, Atl.	239	1023	4.3	23	3
Young, Rickey, Minn.	188	708	3.8	26	3
Galbreath, Tony, N.O.	189	708	3.7	27	9

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Taylor, Billy, N.Y.G.	198	700	3.5	31	7
Eckwood, Jerry, T.B.	194	690	3.6	t61	2
Bussey, Dexter, Det.	144	625	4.3	38	1
Bryant, Cullen, L.A.	177	619	3.5	15	5
Kotar, Doug, N.Y.G.	160	616	3.9	32	3
Hofer, Paul, S.F.	123	615	5.0	47	7
Brown, Ted, Minn.	130	551	4.2	34	1
Harris, Leroy, Phil.	107	504	4.7	80	2
Middleton, Terdell, G.B. ...	131	495	3.8	28	2
Malone, Benny, Wash.	176	472	2.7	14	3
Simpson, O.J., S.F.	120	460	3.8	22	3
Newhouse, Robert, Dall.	124	449	3.6	21	3
Torkelson, Eric, G.B.	98	401	4.1	15	3
Williams, David, Chi.	127	401	3.2	16	1
Bean, Bubba, Atl.	88	393	4.5	t60	1
Morris, Wayne, St.L.	106	387	3.7	16	8
Jackson, Wilbur, S.F.	114	375	3.3	16	2
Kane, Rick, Det.	94	332	3.5	t26	4
Brown, Theotis, St.L.	73	318	4.4	t30	7
Robinson, Bo, Det.	87	302	3.5	29	2
Cain, Lynn, Atl.	63	295	4.7	t35	2
Strachan, Mike, N.O.	62	276	4.5	23	6
Harmon, Clarence, Wash.	65	267	4.1	18	0
Springs, Ron, Dall.	67	248	3.7	15	2
McCutcheon, Lawrence, L.A. .	73	243	3.3	21	0
Atkins, Steve, G.B.	42	239	5.7	60	1
Laidlaw, Scott, Dall.	69	236	3.4	15	3
Simpson, Nate, G.B.	66	235	3.6	22	1
Peacock, Elvis, L.A.	52	224	4.3	15	0
Foreman, Chuck, Minn.	87	223	2.6	16	2
Davis, Johnny, T.B.	59	221	3.7	18	2
Stanback, Haskel, Atl.	36	202	5.6	t55	5
Smith, Barty, G.B.	57	201	3.5	23	3
Mayberry, James, Atl.	45	193	4.3	21	1
Manning, Archie, N.O.	35	186	5.3	20	2
Theismann, Joe, Wash.	46	181	3.9	22	4
Staubach, Roger, Dall.	37	172	4.6	20	0
Johnson, Ken, N.Y.G.	62	168	2.7	12	0
Simms, Phil, N.Y.G.	29	166	5.7	27	1
Campfield, Billy, Phil.	30	165	5.5	40	3
McClendon, Willie, Chi.	37	160	4.3	33	1
King, Horace, Det.	39	160	4.1	23	1
Kramer, Tommy, Minn.	32	138	4.3	20	1
Elliott, Lenvil, S.F.	33	135	4.1	12	3
Patton, Ricky, Atl.-G.B. ...	40	135	3.4	14	0
Earl, Robin, Chi.	35	132	3.8	12	0
Forte, Ike, Wash.	25	125	5.0	t20	1
Hardeman, Buddy, Wash.	31	124	4.0	22	0
Williams, Doug, T.B.	35	119	3.4	16	2

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Jaworski, Ron, Phil.	43	119	2.8	21	2
Francis, Phil. S.F.	31	118	3.8	16	1
Hill, Eddie, L.A.	29	114	3.9	27	1
Miller, Robert, Minn.	35	109	3.1	20	2
Komlo, Jeff, Det.	30	107	3.6	16	2
Berns, Rick, T.B.	23	102	4.4	16	0
Harrell, Willard, St.L.	19	100	5.3	19	0
Haden, Pat, L.A.	16	97	6.1	17	0
Moorehead, Emery, N.Y.G. ...	36	95	2.6	11	0
Solomon, Freddie, S.F.	6	85	14.2	t56	1
Barnes, Larry, Phil.	25	74	3.0	21	1
Whitehurst, David, G.B.	18	73	4.1	17	4
Evans, Vince, Chi.	12	72	6.0	17	1
Holmes, Jack, N.O.	17	68	4.0	14	0
Dean, Randy, N.Y.G.	8	56	7.0	19	1
Gaines, Lawrence, Det.	23	55	2.4	6	0
Phipps, Mike, Chi.	27	51	1.9	12	0
Phillips, Rod, St.L.	3	50	16.7	17	1
Lott, Thomas, St.L.	11	50	4.5	13	0
Brinson, Larry, Dall.	14	48	3.4	10	0
Gray, Mel, St.L.	4	41	10.3	38	0
Landers, Walt, G.B.	17	41	2.4	14	0
Giammona, Louie, Phil.	15	38	2.5	9	0
Bartkowski, Steve, Atl.	14	36	2.6	18	2
Owens, James, S.F.	7	33	4.7	11	0
Ferrell, Bob, S.F.	8	33	4.1	8	0
Dennard, Preston, L.A.	4	32	8.0	15	0
Moroski, Mike, Atl.	3	31	10.3	19	1
Hogan, Mike, S.F.	9	31	3.4	6	0
McClanahan, Brent, Minn. ...	14	29	2.1	9	0
Pearson, Drew, Dall.	3	27	9.0	16	0
Rutledge, Jeff, L.A.	5	27	5.4	14	0
Wilson, Wayne, N.O.	5	26	5.2	16	0
White, Danny, Dall.	1	25	25.0	25	0
Washington, Gene, Det.	1	24	24.0	24	0
Ivery, Eddie Lee, G.B.	3	24	8.0	11	0
Thompson, Leonard, Det.	5	24	4.8	16	0
Montana, Joe, S.F.	3	22	7.3	13	0
Scott, Freddie, Det.	6	21	3.5	18	0
Pisarkiewicz, Steve, St.L. .	11	20	1.8	12	0
Shumann, Mike, S.F.	1	19	19.0	19	0
DuPree, Billy Joe, Dall. ...	2	19	9.5	20	0
Jones, June, Atl.	6	19	3.2	9	0
Hill, Tony, Dall.	2	18	9.0	12	0
Deloplaine, Jack, Chi.	7	18	2.6	6	0
Perrin, Lonnie, Wash.-Chi. .	7	18	2.6	5	0
Wagner, Steve, G.B.	1	16	16.0	16	0
Mucker, Larry, T.B.	4	16	4.0	16	0
Hill, David, Det.	1	15	15.0	15	0

	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
LeMaster, Frank, Phil.	1	15	15.0	15	0
Buffone, Doug, Chi.	1	14	14.0	14	0
Pearson, Preston, Dall.	7	14	2.0	11	1
Johnson, Butch, Dall.	1	13	13.0	13	0
Dickey, Lynn, G.B.	5	13	2.6	8	0
Jones, Gordon, T.B.	1	12	12.0	12	0
Jennings, Dave, N.Y.G.	2	11	5.5	9	0
Reed, Joe, Det.	2	11	5.5	11	0
Hart, Jim, St.L.	6	11	1.8	12	0
Avellini, Bob, Chi.	3	10	3.3	5	0
Skibinski, John, Chi.	3	10	3.3	4	0
DeBerg, Steve, S.F.	17	10	0.6	8	0
Harris, Ike, N.O.	2	9	4.5	16	0
Culbreath, Jim, G.B.	5	8	1.6	6	0
Giles, Jimmie, T.B.	2	7	3.5	9	0
Strong, Ray, Atl.	2	7	3.5	4	0
Pisarcik, Joe, N.Y.G.	1	6	6.0	6	0
White, Sammy, Minn.	1	6	6.0	6	0
Callicutt, Ken, Det.	3	6	2.0	10	0
Jodat, Jim, L.A.	6	6	1.0	4	0
Cromwell, Nolan, L.A.	1	5	5.0	t5	1
Hammond, Bobby, Wash.	2	5	2.5	3	0
Jones, Kim, N.O.	3	5	1.7	3	0
Ragsdale, George, T.B.	6	5	0.8	3	0
Miller, Willie, L.A.	1	4	4.0	4	0
Clark, Ken, L.A.	1	3	3.0	3	0
Hunter, Scott, Det.	2	3	1.5	2	1
Rae, Mike, T.B.	1	2	2.0	2	0
Gray, Earnest, N.Y.G.	2	2	1.0	9	0
Blanchard, Tom, T.B.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Carmichael, Harold, Phil.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Golsteyn, Jerry, Det.	1	0	0.0	0	0
James, John, Atl.	1	0	0.0	0	0
O'Neil, Ed, Det.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Swider, Larry, Det.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Little, Steve, St.L.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Melville, Dan, S.F.	3	0	0.0	0	0
Carr, Earl, Phil.	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Lofton, James, G.B.	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Saldi, Jay, Dall.	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Ferragamo, Vince, L.A.	3	-2	-0.7	2	0
McQuilken, Kim, Wash.	2	-3	-1.5	-1	0
Bruer, Bob, S.F.	5	-4	-0.8	6	0
Walton, John, Phil.	6	-5	-0.8	2	0
Lee, Bob, L.A.	4	-5	-1.3	0	0
Watts, Rickey, Chi.	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
Blue, Luther, Det.	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0
Nelson, Terry, L.A.	2	-16	-8.0	-6	0
Thompson, Aundra, G.B.	2	-18	-9.0	-7	0

PASSING

AFC INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yards
Fouts, Dan, S.D.	530	332	62.6	4082
Stabler, Ken, Oak.	498	304	61.0	3615
Anderson, Ken, Cin.	339	189	55.8	2340
Zorn, Jim, Sea.	505	285	56.4	3661
Grogan, Steve, N.E.	423	206	48.7	3286
Bradshaw, Terry, Pitt.	472	259	54.9	3724
Landry, Greg, Balt.	457	270	59.1	2932
Ferguson, Joe, Buff.	458	238	52.0	3572
Sipe, Brian, Clev.	535	286	53.5	3793
Griese, Bob, Mia.	310	176	56.8	2160
Morton, Craig, Den.	370	204	55.1	2626
Todd, Richard, N.Y.J.	334	171	51.2	2660
Pastorini, Dan, Hou.	324	163	50.3	2090
Fuller, Steve, K.C.	270	146	54.1	1484

NFC INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yards
Staubach, Roger, Dall.	461	267	57.9	3586
Theismann, Joe, Wash.	395	233	59.0	2797
Jaworski, Ron, Phil.	374	190	50.8	2669
Manning, Archie, N.O.	420	252	60.0	3169
DeBerg, Steve, S.F.	578	347	60.0	3652
Kramer, Tommy, Minn.	566	315	55.7	3397
Phipps, Mike, Chi.	255	134	52.5	1535
Haden, Pat, L.A.	290	163	56.2	1854
Bartkowski, Steve, Atl.	380	204	53.7	2505
Simms, Phil, N.Y.G.	265	134	50.6	1743
Whitehurst, David, G.B.	322	179	55.6	2247
Hart, Jim, St.L.	378	194	51.3	2218
Williams, Doug, T.B.	397	166	41.8	2448
Komlo, Jeff, Det.	368	183	49.7	2238

TOP TEN PUNTERS

	Net Punts	Yards	Long	Avg
Grupp, Bob, K.C.	89	3883	74	43.6
Jennings, Dave, N.Y.G.	104	4445	72	42.7
Guy, Ray, Oak.	69	2939	71	42.6
White, Danny, Dall.	76	3168	73	41.7
McInally, Pat, Cin.	89	3678	61	41.3
Evans, Johnny, Clev.	69	2844	59	41.2
Partridge, Rick, N.O.	57	2330	61	40.9
Ramsey, Chuck, N.Y.J.	73	2979	64	40.8
Parsley, Cliff, Hou.	93	3777	59	40.6
Beverly, David, G.B.	69	2785	65	40.4

Avg Gain	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int	Rating Points
7.70	24	4.5	t65	24	4.5	82.6
7.26	26	5.2	t66	22	4.4	82.2
6.90	16	4.7	t73	10	2.9	80.9
7.25	20	4.0	t65	18	3.6	77.6
7.77	28	6.6	t63	20	4.7	77.5
7.89	26	5.5	t65	25	5.3	77.0
6.42	15	3.3	t67	15	3.3	75.3
7.80	14	3.1	t84	15	3.3	74.5
7.09	28	5.2	74	26	4.9	73.1
6.97	14	4.5	51	16	5.2	71.8
7.10	16	4.3	t64	19	5.1	70.7
7.96	16	4.8	t72	22	6.6	66.4
6.45	14	4.3	t55	18	5.6	61.9
5.50	6	2.2	40	14	5.2	55.8

Avg Gain	TD	Pct TD	Long	Int	Pct Int	Rating Points
7.78	27	5.9	t75	11	2.4	92.4
7.08	20	5.1	62	13	3.3	84.0
7.14	18	4.8	t53	12	3.2	76.8
7.55	15	3.6	85	20	4.8	75.6
6.32	17	2.9	50	21	3.6	73.1
6.00	23	4.1	t55	24	4.2	69.7
6.02	9	3.5	t68	8	3.1	69.7
6.39	11	3.8	50	14	4.8	68.2
6.59	17	4.5	57	20	5.3	67.2
6.58	13	4.9	61	14	5.3	65.9
6.98	10	3.1	t78	18	5.6	64.5
5.87	9	2.4	t51	20	5.3	55.2
6.17	18	4.5	t66	24	6.0	52.6
6.08	11	3.0	40	23	6.3	52.6

Total Punts	TB	Blk	Opp Ret	Ret Yds	In 20	Net Avg
90	11	1	49	315	23	37.2
104	9	0	60	447	19	36.7
70	8	1	40	416	16	33.8
76	9	0	34	252	21	36.0
91	12	2	48	325	19	34.2
71	9	2	45	375	7	32.2
57	7	0	24	164	15	35.5
73	10	0	33	260	22	34.5
93	5	0	64	726	14	31.7
69	4	0	43	305	11	34.8

TOP TEN INTERCEPTORS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Reinfeldt, Mike, Hou.	12	205	17.1	39	0
Parrish, Lemar, Wash.	9	65	7.2	23	0
Barbaro, Gary, K.C.	7	142	20.3	t70	1
Myers, Tom, N.O.	7	127	18.1	t52	1
Hayes, Lester, Oak.	7	100	14.3	t52	2
Wilson, J.C., Hou.	6	135	22.5	66	1
Lawrence, Rolland, Atl.	6	120	20.0	38	0
Nixon, Jeff, Buff.	6	81	13.5	43	0
Lavender, Joe, Wash.	6	77	12.8	27	0
Stone, Ken, St.L.	6	70	11.7	30	0
Schmidt, Terry, Chi.	6	44	7.3	t20	1
Jauron, Dick, Cin.	6	41	6.8	12	0
Owens, Burgess, N.Y.J.	6	41	6.8	15	0
Fencik, Gary, Chi.	6	31	5.2	17	0
Lambert, Jack, Pitt.	6	29	4.8	23	0
Foley, Steve, Den.	6	14	2.3	7	0

TOP TEN KICKOFF RETURNERS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Brunson, Larry, Oak.	17	441	25.9	89	0
Edwards, Jimmy, Minn.	44	1103	25.1	83	0
Matthews, Ira, Oak.	35	873	24.9	t104	1
Green, Roy, St.L.	41	1005	24.5	t106	1
Owens, James, S.F.	41	1002	24.4	t85	1
Henry, Wally, Phil.	28	668	23.9	53	0
Arnold, John, Det.	23	539	23.4	69	0
Owens, Artie, S.D.	35	791	22.6	40	0
Harrell, Willard, St.L.	22	497	22.6	53	0
Nathan, Tony, Mia.	45	1016	22.6	43	0

TOP TEN SCORERS - NON-KICKERS

	TD	R	P	M	PTS
Campbell, Earl, Hou.	19	19	0	0	114
Payton, Walter, Chi.	16	14	2	0	96
Johnson, Pete, Cin.	15	14	1	0	90
Smith, Sherman, Sea.	15	11	4	0	90
Montgomery, Wilbert, Phil. .	14	9	5	0	84
Csonka, Larry, Mia.	13	12	1	0	78
Morgan, Stanley, N.E.	13	0	12	1	78
Harris, Franco, Pitt.	12	11	1	0	72
Riggins, John, Wash.	12	9	3	0	72
Williams, Clarence, S.D. ...	12	12	0	0	72

TOP TEN SCORERS - KICKERS

	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	PTS
Smith, John, N.E.	46	49	23	33	115
Moseley, Mark, Wash.	39	39	25	33	114
Franklin, Tony, Phil.	36	39	23	31	105
Bahr, Matt, Pitt.	50	52	18	30	104
Fritsch, Toni, Hou.	41	43	21	25	104
Herrera, Efren, Sea.	43	46	19	23	100
von Schamann, Uwe, Mia.	36	40	21	29	99
Septien, Rafael, Dall.	40	44	19	29	97
Breech, Jim, Oak.	41	45	18	27	95
Wersching, Ray, S.F.	32	35	20	24	92

TOP TEN PUNT RETURNERS

	No	FC	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Sciarra, John, Phil.	16	0	182	11.4	38	0
Nathan, Tony, Mia.	28	14	306	10.9	t86	1
Smith, J.T., K.C.	58	10	612	10.6	t88	2
Hall, Dino, Clev.	29	5	295	10.2	47	0
Upchurch, Rick, Den.	30	4	304	10.1	44	0
Morgan, Stanley, N.E.	29	21	289	10.0	t80	1
Fuller, Mike, S.D.	46	7	448	9.7	27	0
Schubert, Steve, Chi.	25	10	238	9.5	t77	1
Henry, Wally, Phil.	35	7	320	9.1	34	0
Smith, Jim, Pitt.	16	1	146	9.1	38	0

TOP TEN PASS RECEIVERS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Washington, Joe, Balt.	82	750	9.1	t43	3
Rashad, Ahmad, Minn.	80	1156	14.5	t52	9
Francis, Wallace, Atl.	74	1013	13.7	42	8
Joiner, Charlie, S.D.	72	1008	14.0	39	4
Young, Rickey, Minn.	72	519	7.2	18	4
Stallworth, John, Pitt.	70	1183	16.9	t65	8
Largent, Steve, Sea.	66	1237	18.7	t55	9
Chandler, Wes, N.O.	65	1069	16.4	85	6
Upchurch, Rick, Den.	64	937	14.6	47	7
Scott, Freddie, Det.	62	929	15.0	50	5

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Player	Order No.	Pos.	College	Club	Round
Acker, Bill	142	DT	Texas	St. Louis	6
Adams, John	126	LB	Louisiana State	Oakland	5
Alexis, Alton	281	WR	Tulane	Cincinnati	11
Allen, Jeff	212	DB	Cal-Davis	Miami	8
Apuna, Ben	171	LB	Arizona State	St. Louis	7
Aydelette, Buddy	169	T	Alabama	Green Bay	7
Babb, Mike	284	DB	Oklahoma	Atlanta	11
Bailey, Elmer	100	WR	Minnesota	Miami	4
Bailey, Harold	217	RB	Oklahoma State	Houston	8
Baker, Charles	81	LB	New Mexico	St. Louis	3
Barnett, Bill	75	DE	Nebraska	Miami	3
Barnwell, Malcolm	173	WR	Virginia Union	Oakland	7
Batton, Bob	178	RB	Nevada-Las Vegas	New York Jets	7
Bell, Farley	155	LB	Cincinnati	Washington	6
Bellamy, Walt	257	DB	Virginia Military	Atlanta	10
Bernish, Steve	285	DE	South Carolina	New York Giants	11
Bielski, Randy	311	K	Towson State	Baltimore	12
Bingham, Guy	260	C	Montana	New York Jets	10
Bishop, Keith	157	G	Baylor	Denver	6
Blount, Tony	118	DB	Virginia	New York Giants	5
Bowens, William	128	LB	North Alabama	Oakland	5
Boyd, Brent	68	C	UCLA	Minnesota	3
Boyd, Lester	150	LB	Kentucky	New Orleans	6
Bracelin, Greg	243	LB	UCLA	Denver	9
Bradley, Gene	37	QB	Arkansas State	Buffalo	2
Bradshaw, Craig	182	QB	Utah State	Houston	7
Brammer, Mark	67	TE	Michigan State	Buffalo	3
Branch, Dupree	198	DB	Colorado State	St. Louis	8
Brantley, Scot	76	LB	Florida	Tampa Bay	3
Brewington, Mike	314	LB	East Carolina	Kansas City	12
Bright, Greg	224	DB	Morehead State	Cincinnati	9
Bright, Mark	227	RB	Temple	Baltimore	9
Brock, Stan	12	T	Colorado	New Orleans	1
Brown, Delrick	282	DB	Houston	St. Louis	11
Brown, Kenny	258	WR	Nebraska	Minnesota	10
Brown, Lester	189	RB	Clemson	Dallas	7
Brown, Preston	160	WR	Vanderbilt	New England	6
Brown, Rush	255	DT	Ball State	St. Louis	10
Brown, Thomas	302	DE	Baylor	Philadelphia	11
Brunner, Scott	145	QB	Delaware	New York Giants	6
Budde, Brad	11	G	Southern California	Kansas City	1
Burget, Barry	235	LB	Oklahoma	New England	9
Butler, Raymond	88	WR	Southern California	Baltimore	4
Byrd, Eugene	158	WR	Michigan State	Miami	6
Carson, Carlos	114	WR	Louisiana State	Kansas City	5
Carter, Gerald	240	WR	Texas A&M	Tampa Bay	9
Carter, Larry	74	DB	Kentucky	Denver	3
Carter, Walter	264	DT	Florida State	Oakland	10
Cater, Greg	259	P	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Buffalo	10
Churchman, Ricky	84	DB	Texas	San Francisco	4



USC's huge tackle Anthony Munoz is first-round Bengal pick.

Player	Order No.	Pos.	College	Club	Round
Clark, Bruce	4	DE	Penn State	Green Bay	1
Clark, Randy	215	G	Northern Illinois	Chicago	8
Clayton, Ralph	47	WR-RB	Michigan	New York Jets	2
Coleman, Don	197	WR	Oregon	Denver	8
Coleman, Gene	326	DB	Miami	Tampa Bay	12
Collins, Kirk	176	DB	Baylor	Los Angeles	7
Combs, Chris	106	TE	New Mexico	Houston	4
Cooper, Earl	13	RB	Rice	San Francisco	1
Copeland, Jeff	209	LB	Texas Tech	Cleveland	8
Corker, John	134	LB	Oklahoma State	Houston	5
Cosgrove, Jack	207	C	Pacific	Seattle	8
Crews, Ron	99	DE	Nevada-Las Vegas	Cleveland	4
Cribbs, Joe	29	RB	Auburn	Buffalo	2
Criswell, Kirby	31	LB	Kansas	Cincinnati	2
Crosby, Cleveland	54	DE	Arizona	Cleveland	2
Cumby, George	26	LB	Oklahoma	Green Bay	1
Curcio, Mike	218	LB	Temple	Philadelphia	8
Curry, Buddy	36	LB	North Carolina	Atlanta	2
Daniel, Tom	266	C	Georgia Tech	New England	10
Davis, Brett	275	RB	Nevada-Las Vegas	Tampa Bay	10
Davis, Kent	231	DB	S.E. Missouri	Buffalo	9
Davis, Mike	146	DB	Colorado	Atlanta	6
Dewalt, Roy	236	RB	Texas-Arlington	Cleveland	9
Dickey, Curtis	5	RB	Texas A&M	Baltimore	1
Dieterich, Chris	140	T	North Carolina State	Detroit	6
Dion, Terry	97	DE	Oregon	Seattle	4
Dodds, Stuart	191	P	Montana State	San Diego	7
Donaldson, Ray	32	C	Georgia	Baltimore	2
Donovan, Tom	230	WR	Penn State	Kansas City	9
Driscoll, Phil	279	DE	Mankato State	Miami	11
Dumars, David	317	DB	N.E. Louisiana	New York Jets	12
Dziama, Jeff	205	LB	Boston College	New York Jets	8
Ellis, Gerry	192	RB	Missouri	Los Angeles	7
Emmett, Marcene	327	DB	North Alabama	Washington	12
Ena, Tali	292	RB	Washington State	Seattle	11
Essink, Ron	265	T	Grand Valley	Seattle	10
Evans, Chuck	206	LB	Stanford	New Orleans	8
Farmer, George	248	WR	Southern U.	Los Angeles	9
Farris, Phil	297	WR	North Carolina	Denver	11
Ferguson, Vagas	25	RB	Notre Dame	New England	1
Fidel, Kevin	263	C	San Diego State	Cleveland	10
Fields, Angelo	38	T	Michigan State	Houston	2
Fields, Howard	329	DB	Baylor	Philadelphia	12
Fisher, Robert	323	TE	Southern Methodist	Chicago	12
Flowers, Jackie	246	WR	Florida State	Dallas	9
Flowers, Larry	102	DB	Texas Tech	Tampa Bay	4
Foley, Tim	51	T	Notre Dame	Baltimore	2
Foote, Chris	144	C	Southern California	Baltimore	6
Franks, Elvis	116	DE	Morgan State	Cleveland	5
Friede, Mike	62	WR	Indiana	Detroit	3
Fritz, Ken	277	G	Ohio State	Pittsburgh	10
Garcia, Bubba	147	WR	Texas-El Paso	Kansas City	6
Ginn, Tom	120	G	Arkansas	Detroit	5
Glass, Bill	86	G	Baylor	Cincinnati	4
Goddard, Derrick	213	DB	Drake	Tampa Bay	8
Goodman, John	56	DE	Oklahoma	Pittsburgh	2
Goodspeed, Mark	239	T	Nebraska	Miami	9
Gordon, Joe	286	DT	Grambling	Buffalo	11



Heisman winner Charles White of USC is a first-round Brown.

Player	Order No.	Pos.	College	Club	Round
Gray, Tyrone	309	WR	Washington State	St. Louis	12
Green, Jacob	10	DE	Texas A&M	Seattle	1
Greer, Curtis	6	DE	Michigan	St. Louis	1
Greer, Terry	304	WR	Alabama State	Los Angeles	11
Gregor, Bob	108	DB	Washington State	San Diego	4
Gruber, Bob	276	T	Pittsburgh	Los Angeles	10
Guess, Mike	156	DB	Ohio State	Chicago	6
Guman, Mike	154	RB	Penn State	Los Angeles	6
Hadnot, James	66	RB	Texas Tech	Kansas City	3
Hamilton, Wayne	163	LB	Alabama	San Diego	6
Harden, Mike	131	DB	Michigan	Denver	5
Harrell, Sam	288	RB	East Carolina	Minnesota	11
Harrington, LaRue	151	RB	Norfolk State	San Diego	6
Harrington, Perry	53	RB	Jackson State	Philadelphia	2
Harris, Bob	245	T	Bowling Green	Philadelphia	9
Harris, Ed	244	RB	Bishop	Houston	9
Harris, Ken	200	RB	Alabama	New York Giants	8
Hartwig, Dan	237	QB	California Lutheran	San Francisco	9
Hatchett, Derrick	24	DB	Texas	Baltimore	1
Havekost, John	184	G	Nebraska	Denver	7
Hawkins, Andy	267	LB	Texas A&I	Tampa Bay	10
Haynes, Mark	8	DB	Colorado	New York Giants	1
Heater, Larry	164	RB	Arizona	Kansas City	6
Hebert, Darryl	179	DB	Oklahoma	New York Giants	7
Heath, Jo Jo	141	DB	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	6
Henderson, Henry (Donnie)	251	DB	Utah State	Detroit	10
Hicks, Bryan	113	DB	McNeese State	Cincinnati	5
Hill, Ken	194	DB	Yale	Oakland	8
Hines, Andre	44	T	Stanford	Seattle	2
Hipp, I.M.	104	RB	Nebraska	Atlanta	4
Hipple, Eric	85	QB	Utah State	Detroit	4
Hodge, David	98	LB	Houston	San Francisco	4
Hogeboom, Gary	133	QB	Central Michigan	Dallas	5
Horn, Rod	59	DT	Nebraska	Cincinnati	3
House, Kevin	49	WR	Southern Illinois	Tampa Bay	2
House, Mike	208	TE	Pacific	New England	8
Hubach, Mike	293	P	Kansas	New England	11
Hudson, Grant	211	DT	Virginia	St. Louis	8
Hurley, Bill	110	QB	Syracuse	Pittsburgh	4
Ilkin, Tunch	165	C	Indiana State	Pittsburgh	6
Irvin, Leroy	70	DB	Kansas	Los Angeles	3
Jackson, Marcus	321	DT	Purdue	Cleveland	12
Jacobs, Daniel	132	DE	Winston-Salem	Seattle	5
James, Roland	14	DB	Tennessee	New England	1
Jett, DeWayne	222	WR	Hawaii	Detroit	9
Johnson, Dennis	92	LB	Southern California	Minnesota	4
Johnson, Gary Don	168	DT	Baylor	Cincinnati	7
Johnson, Henry	174	LB	Georgia Tech	Minnesota	7
Johnson, Jesse	95	DB	Colorado	New York Jets	4
Johnson, Johnnie	17	DB	Texas	Los Angeles	1
Johnson, Kenny	137	DB	Mississippi State	Atlanta	5
Johnson, Nate	193	WR	Hillsdale	Pittsburgh	7
Jolly, Mike	96	DB	Michigan	New Orleans	4
Jones, Earl	63	DB	Norfolk State	Atlanta	3
Jones, James	80	RB	Mississippi State	Dallas	3
Jones, Johnny (Lam)	2	WR	Texas	New York Jets	1
Jones, Melvin	187	G	Houston	Washington	7
Jones, Paul	122	RB	California	Minnesota	5
Jones, Quinn	313	RB	Tulsa	Atlanta	12

Player	Order No.	Pos.	College	Club	Round
Jones, Rulon	42	DE	Utah State	Denver	2
Jones, Terry	299	DE	Central State, Okla.	Tampa Bay	11
Jordan, Jimmy	320	QB	Florida State	New England	12
Judge, Chris	296	DB	Texas Christian	Chicago	11
Jukes, Lee	298	WR	North Carolina State	Philadelphia	11
Kearns, Tom	180	G	Kentucky	New England	7
Keller, Glen	228	C	West Texas State	Atlanta	9
Kitson, Syd	61	G	Wake Forest	Green Bay	3
Klug, Dave	94	LB	Concordia, Minn.	Kansas City	4
Kohrs, Bob	35	LB	Arizona State	Pittsburgh	2
Krueger, Todd	202	QB	Northern Michigan	Buffalo	8
Lane, Thomas	315	DB	Florida A&M	Minnesota	12
Lansford, Mike	312	K	Washington	New York Giants	12
Lantz, Doug	271	C	Miami, Ohio	Miami	10
Lapham, Roger	316	TE	Maine	Buffalo	12
Lapka, Myron	64	DT	Southern California	New York Giants	3
Laughlin, Jim	91	LB	Ohio State	Atlanta	4
Lee, Keith	129	DB	Colorado State	Buffalo	5
Lee, Mark	34	DB	Washington	Green Bay	2
Leonard, Jim	186	C	Santa Clara	Tampa Bay	7
Leopold, Bobby	210	LB	Notre Dame	San Francisco	8
Leverett, Bennie	190	RB	Bethune-Cookman	New York Jets	7
Lewis, Ken	125	RB	Virginia Tech	Oakland	5
Lewis, Kiser	318	LB	Florida A&M	New Orleans	12
Linnin, Chris	181	DE	Washington	New York Giants	7
Lisch, Rusty	89	QB	Notre Dame	St. Louis	4
Loewen, Chuck	175	G	South Dakota State	San Diego	7
Long, Ben	272	LB	South Dakota	Miami	10
Luther, Ed	101	QB	San Jose State	San Diego	4
Lyles, Mark	196	RB	Florida State	Cincinnati	8
Malone, Mark	28	QB	Arizona State	Pittsburgh	1
Markham, Dale	287	DT	North Dakota	Kansas City	11
Marsh, Doug	33	TE	Michigan	St. Louis	2
Martin, Doug	9	DT	Washington	Minnesota	1
Martinovich, Rob	261	T	Notre Dame	Kansas City	10
Massey, Mike	291	LB	Arkansas	Oakland	11
Matocha, Mike	295	DE	Texas-Arlington	Washington	11
Mays, Stafford	225	DE	Washington	St. Louis	9
McCall, Ron	249	WR	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Pittsburgh	9
McCullough, Lawrence	241	WR	Illinois	Washington	9
McDonald, Paul	109	QB	Southern California	Cleveland	4
McDougald, Doug	124	DE-DT	Virginia Tech	New England	5
McGrew, Larry	45	LB	Southern California	New England	2
McGriff, Tyrone	333	G	Florida A&M	Pittsburgh	12
McMichael, Steve	73	DT	Texas	New England	3
McNeal, Don	21	DB	Alabama	Miami	1
McNeal, Mark	153	DE	Idaho	Seattle	6
Mehl, Lance	69	LB	Penn State	New York Jets	3
Melontree, Andrew	159	LB	Baylor	Cincinnati	6
Mendenhall, Mat	55	DE	Brigham Young	Washington	2
Millen, Matt	43	LB	Penn State	Oakland	2
Miller, Jim	65	P	Mississippi	San Francisco	3
Miller, Junior	7	TE	Nebraska	Atlanta	1
Minor, Vic	204	DB	N.E. Louisiana	Seattle	8
Monk, Art	18	WR	Syracuse	Washington	1
Mordica, Frank	233	RB	Vanderbilt	New Orleans	9
Morucci, Mike	177	RB	Bloomsburg, Pa.	New Orleans	7
Mosley, Dennis	232	RB	Iowa	Minnesota	9
Muhammad, Calvin	322	WR	Texas Southern	Oakland	12

Player	Order No.	Pos.	College	Club	Round
Munoz, Anthony	3	T	Southern California	Cincinnati	1
Murphy, Phillip	82	DT	South Carolina State	Los Angeles	3
Murray, Ed	166	K	Tulane	Detroit	7
Murtha, Greg	161	T	Minnesota	Philadelphia	6
Newsome, Tim	162	RB	Winston-Salem	Dallas	6
Nixon, Fred	87	WR	Oklahoma	Green Bay	4
Odom, Cliff	72	LB	Texas-Arlington	Cleveland	3
Padjen, Gary	300	LB	Arizona State	Dallas	11
Pankey, Irv	50	T	Penn State	Los Angeles	2
Parker, Ervin	93	LB	South Carolina State	Buffalo	4
Parros, Rick	107	RB	Utah State	Denver	4
Paschal, Doug	121	RB	North Carolina	Minnesota	5
Pensick, Dan	115	DT	Nebraska	Kansas City	5
Peters, Joe	234	DT	Arizona State	New York Jets	9
Petersen, Kurt	105	DE	Missouri	Dallas	4
Pettigrew, Tom	220	T	Eastern Illinois	Los Angeles	8
Pittman, Dan	90	WR	Wyoming	New York Giants	4
Pitts, Wiley	328	WR	Temple	Houston	12
Pollard, Frank	305	RB	Baylor	Pittsburgh	11
Presnell, Gilbert	319	DB	U.S. International	Seattle	12
Preston, Eddie	301	WR	Western Kentucky	Houston	11
Price, Harry	331	WR	McNeese State	San Diego	12
Puki, Craig	77	LB	Tennessee	San Francisco	3
Pyburn, Jeff	119	DB	Georgia	Buffalo	5
Ray, Darrol	40	DB	Oklahoma	New York Jets	2
Reaves, Billy	274	WR	Morris Brown	Seattle	10
Richardson, Al	201	LB	Georgia Tech	Atlanta	8
Ritcher, Jim	16	C	North Carolina	Buffalo	1
Rivers, Nate	135	WR	South Carolina State	Philadelphia	5
Roberts, Wesley	170	DE	Texas Christian	Baltimore	7
Roe, Bill	78	LB	Colorado	Dallas	3
Rose, Joe	185	TE	California	Miami	7
Saalfeld, Kelly	226	C	Nebraska	Green Bay	9
Sales, Roland	294	RB	Arkansas	Cleveland	11
Sanford, Joe	256	T	Washington	New York Giants	10
Savage, Larry	216	LB	Michigan State	Dallas	8
Scanlon, Kevin	332	QB	Arkansas	Los Angeles	12
Schmeding, John	71	G	Boston College	Buffalo	3
Schonert, Turk	242	QB	Stanford	Chicago	9
Schremp, Tom	152	DE-DT	Wisconsin	New York Jets	6
Seay, Virgil	270	WR	Troy State	Denver	10
Short, Laval	136	DT	Colorado	Denver	5
Simpkins, Ron	167	LB	Michigan	Cincinnati	7
Sims, Billy	1	RB	Oklahoma	Detroit	1
Sims, Marvin	324	RB	Clemson	Baltimore	12
Singleton, John	303	DE	Texas-El Paso	San Diego	11
Sinnot, John	60	T	Brown	St. Louis	3
Sirmones, Curtis	219	RB	North Alabama	San Diego	8
Skaugstad, Daryle	52	DT	California	Houston	2
Skiles, Ricky	283	LB	Louisville	Green Bay	11
Smith, Mike	172	WR	Grambling	Atlanta	7
Smith, Tim	79	WR-P	Nebraska	Houston	3
Smith, Tim	199	DB	Oregon State	Green Bay	8
Smith, Wayne	278	DB	Purdue	Detroit	11
Snell, Ray	22	G	Wisconsin	Tampa Bay	1
Steele, Joe	127	RB	Washington	Seattle	5
Sydnor, Ray	83	TE	Wisconsin	Pittsburgh	3

Player	Order No.	Pos.	College	Club	Round
Stephens, Willie	269	DB	Texas Tech	Chicago	10
Stephenson, Dwight	48	C	Alabama	Miami	2
Stepney, Sam	203	LB	Boston University	Kansas City	8
Stewart, James	310	DB	Memphis State	Green Bay	12
Steward, Larry	254	T	Maryland	Baltimore	10
Stone, Chuck	325	G	North Carolina State	Miami	12
Streeter, Mark	111	DB	Arizona	Detroit	5
Stuckey, Jim	20	DT	Clemson	San Francisco	1
Suhey, Matt	46	RB	Penn State	Chicago	2
Swanke, Karl	143	G	Boston College	Green Bay	6
Swift, Jim	238	T	Iowa	Seattle	9
Tabor, Paul	130	C	Oklahoma	Chicago	5
Teal, Willie	30	DB	Louisiana State	Minnesota	2
Teague, Matthew	273	DE	Prairie View	Dallas	10
Times, Kenneth	112	DT	Southern	San Francisco	5
Thomas, Jewerl	58	RB	San Jose State	Los Angeles	3
Thompson, Arland	103	G	Baylor	Chicago	4
Tolbert, Emanuel	183	WR	Southern Methodist	Chicago	7
Tuinei, Tom	223	DT	Hawaii	Detroit	9
Turner, Keena	39	LB	Purdue	San Francisco	2
Turnure, Tom	57	C	Washington	Detroit	3
Vaclavik, Charles	306	DB	Texas	Pittsburgh	12
Vassar, Brad	117	LB	Pacific	Atlanta	5
Visger, George	149	DE-DT	Colorado	New York Jets	6
Vitiello, Sandro	252	K	Massachusetts	Cincinnati	10
Walker, Lewis	268	RB	Utah	Washington	10
Walter, Ken	195	T	Texas Tech	Baltimore	8
Walton, Ted	221	DB	Connecticut	Pittsburgh	8
Ward, Terrell	188	DB	San Diego State	Philadelphia	7
Waymer, Dave	41	DB	Notre Dame	New Orleans	2
Webb, Tanya	262	DE	Michigan State	New Orleans	10
Wells, Norm	330	DE	Northwestern	Dallas	12
White, Charles	27	RB	Southern California	Cleveland	1
White, Jafus	253	DB	Texas A&I	Green Bay	10
Whitley, Eddy	280	TE	Kansas State	Baltimore	11
Whitman, Steve	247	RB	Alabama	San Diego	9
Williams, Herb	139	DB	Southern U.	San Francisco	6
Williams, Ray	307	KR	Washington State	Detroit	12
Wilson, Marc	15	QB	Brigham Young	Oakland	1
Wilson, Otis	19	LB	Louisville	Chicago	1
Wilson, Woodrow	250	DB	North Carolina State	Pittsburgh	10
Wolfley, Craig	138	G	Syracuse	Pittsburgh	5
Wonsley, Otis	229	RB	Alcorn State	New York Giants	9
Woodard, George	289	RB	Texas A&M	New Orleans	11
Woodley, David	214	QB	Louisiana State	Miami	8
Wright, Mike	308	QB	Vanderbilt	Cincinnati	12
Yakavonis, Ray	148	DE	East Stroudsburg, Pa.	Minnesota	6
Young, Roynell	23	DB	Alcorn State	Philadelphia	1
Zachery, James	290	LB	Texas A&M	New York Jets	11
Zidd, Jim	123	LB	Kansas	New York Jets	5

NFL STANDINGS 1921-1979

1921

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Staleys	10	1	1	.909
Buffalo All-Americans	9	1	2	.900
Akron, Ohio, Pros	7	2	1	.778
Green Bay Packers	6	2	2	.750
Canton, Ohio, Bulldogs	4	3	3	.571
Dayton Triangles	4	3	1	.571
Rock Island Independents	5	4	1	.556
Chicago Cardinals	2	3	2	.400
Cleveland Indians	2	6	0	.250
Rochester Jeffersons	2	6	0	.250
Detroit Heralds	1	7	1	.125
Columbus Panhandles	0	6	0	.000
Cincinnati Celts	0	8	0	.000

1922

	W	L	T	Pct.
Canton, Ohio, Bulldogs	10	0	2	1.000
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Cardinals	8	3	0	.727
Toledo Maroons	5	2	2	.714
Rock Island Independents	4	2	1	.667
Dayton Triangles	4	3	1	.571
Green Bay Packers	4	3	3	.571
Racine, Wis., Legion	5	4	1	.556
Akron, Ohio, Pros	3	4	2	.429
Buffalo All-Americans	3	4	1	.429
Milwaukee Badgers	2	4	3	.333
Marion, O., Oorang Indians	2	6	0	.250
Minneapolis Marines	1	3	0	.250
Evansville Crimson Giants	0	2	0	.000
Louisville Brecks	0	3	0	.000
Rochester Jeffersons	0	3	1	.000
Hammond, Ind., Pros	0	4	1	.000
Columbus Panhandles	0	7	0	.000

1923

	W	L	T	Pct.
Canton, Ohio, Bulldogs	11	0	1	1.000
Chicago Bears	9	2	1	.818
Green Bay Packers	7	2	1	.778
Milwaukee Badgers	7	2	3	.778
Cleveland Indians	3	1	3	.750
Chicago Cardinals	8	4	0	.667
Duluth Kelleys	4	3	0	.571
Buffalo All-Americans	5	4	3	.556
Columbus Tigers	5	4	1	.556
Racine, Wis., Legion	4	4	2	.500
Toledo Maroons	2	3	2	.400
Rock Island Independents	2	3	3	.400
Minneapolis Marines	2	5	2	.286
St. Louis All-Stars	1	4	2	.200
Hammond, Ind., Pros	1	5	1	.167
Dayton Triangles	1	6	1	.143
Akron, Ohio, Indians	1	6	0	.143
Marion, O., Oorang Indians	1	10	0	.091
Rochester Jeffersons	0	2	0	.000
Louisville Brecks	0	3	0	.000

1924

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland Bulldogs	7	1	1	.875
Chicago Bears	6	1	4	.857
Frankford Yellowjackets	11	2	1	.846
Duluth Kelleys	5	1	0	.833
Rock Island Independents	6	2	2	.750
Green Bay Packers	8	4	0	.667
Buffalo Bisons	6	4	0	.600
Racine, Wis., Legion	4	3	3	.571
Chicago Cardinals	5	4	1	.556
Columbus Tigers	4	4	0	.500
Hammond, Ind., Pros	2	2	1	.500
Milwaukee Badgers	5	8	0	.385
Dayton Triangles	2	7	0	.222
Kansas City Cowboys	2	7	0	.222
Akron, Ohio, Indians	1	6	0	.143
Kenosha, Wis., Maroons	0	5	1	.000
Minneapolis Marines	0	6	0	.000
Rochester Jeffersons	0	7	0	.000

1925

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cardinals	11	2	1	.846
Pottsville, Pa., Maroons	10	2	0	.833
Detroit Panthers	8	2	2	.800
New York Giants	8	4	0	.667
Akron, Ohio, Indians	4	2	2	.667
Frankford Yellowjackets	13	7	0	.650
Chicago Bears	9	5	3	.643
Rock Island Independents	5	3	3	.625
Green Bay Packers	8	5	0	.615
Providence Steamroller	6	5	1	.545
Canton, Ohio, Bulldogs	4	4	0	.500
Cleveland Bulldogs	5	8	1	.385
Kansas City Cowboys	2	5	1	.286
Hammond, Ind., Pros	1	3	0	.250
Buffalo Bisons	1	6	2	.143
Duluth Kelleys	0	3	0	.000
Rochester Jeffersons	0	6	1	.000
Milwaukee Badgers	0	6	0	.000
Dayton Triangles	0	7	1	.000
Columbus Tigers	0	9	0	.000

1926

	W	L	T	Pct.
Frankford Yellowjackets	14	1	1	.933
Chicago Bears	12	1	3	.923
Pottsville, Pa., Maroons	10	2	1	.833
Kansas City Cowboys	8	3	1	.727
Green Bay Packers	7	3	3	.700
Los Angeles Buccaneers	6	3	1	.667
New York Giants	8	4	1	.667
Duluth Eskimos	6	5	2	.545
Buffalo Rangers	4	4	2	.500
Chicago Cardinals	5	6	1	.455
Providence Steamroller	5	7	0	.417
Detroit Panthers	4	6	2	.400
Hartford Blues	3	7	0	.300
Brooklyn Lions	3	8	0	.273
Milwaukee Badgers	2	7	0	.222
Akron, Ohio, Indians	1	4	3	.200
Dayton Triangles	1	4	1	.200
Racine, Wis., Legion	1	4	0	.200
Columbus Tigers	1	6	0	.143
Canton, Ohio, Bulldogs	1	9	3	.100
Hammond, Ind., Pros	0	4	0	.000
Louisville Colonels	0	4	0	.000

1927

	W	L	T	Pct.
New York Giants	11	1	1	.917
Green Bay Packers	7	2	1	.778
Chicago Bears	9	3	2	.750
Cleveland Bulldogs	8	4	1	.667
Providence Steamroller	8	5	1	.615
New York Yankees	7	8	1	.467
Frankford Yellowjackets	6	9	3	.400
Pottsville, Pa., Maroons	5	8	0	.385
Chicago Cardinals	3	7	1	.300
Dayton Triangles	1	6	1	.143
Duluth Eskimos	1	8	0	.111
Buffalo Bisons	0	5	0	.000

1928

	W	L	T	Pct.
Providence Steamroller	8	1	2	.889
Frankford Yellowjackets	11	3	2	.786
Detroit Wolverines	7	2	1	.778
Green Bay Packers	6	4	3	.600
Chicago Bears	7	5	1	.583
New York Giants	4	7	2	.364
New York Yankees	4	8	1	.333
Pottsville, Pa., Maroons	2	8	0	.200
Chicago Cardinals	1	5	0	.167
Dayton Triangles	0	7	0	.000

1929

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	12	0	1	1.000
New York Giants	13	1	1	.929
Frankford Yellowjackets	9	4	5	.692
Chicago Cardinals	6	6	1	.500
Boston Bulldogs	4	4	0	.500
Orange, N.J., Tornadoes	3	4	4	.429
Stapleton Stapes	3	4	3	.429
Providence Steamroller	4	6	2	.400
Chicago Bears	4	9	2	.308
Buffalo Bisons	1	7	1	.125
Minneapolis Red Jackets	1	9	0	.100
Dayton Triangles	0	6	0	.000

1930

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	10	3	1	.769
New York Giants	13	4	0	.765
Chicago Bears	9	4	1	.692
Brooklyn Dodgers	7	4	1	.636
Providence Steamroller	6	4	1	.600
Stapleton Stapes	5	5	2	.500
Chicago Cardinals	5	6	2	.455
Portsmouth, O., Spartans	5	6	3	.455
Frankford Yellowjackets	4	14	1	.222
Minneapolis Red Jackets	1	7	1	.125
Newark Tornadoes	1	10	1	.091

1931

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	12	2	0	.857
Portsmouth, O., Spartans	11	3	0	.786
Chicago Bears	8	5	0	.615
Chicago Cardinals	5	4	0	.556
New York Giants	7	6	1	.538
Providence Steamroller	4	4	3	.500
Stapleton Stapes	4	6	1	.400
Cleveland Indians	2	8	0	.200
Brooklyn Dodgers	2	12	0	.143
Frankford Yellowjackets	1	6	1	.143

1932

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	7	1	6	.875
Green Bay Packers	10	3	1	.769
Portsmouth, O., Spartans	6	2	4	.750
Boston Braves	4	4	2	.500
New York Giants	4	6	2	.400
Brooklyn Dodgers	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cardinals	2	6	2	.250
Stapleton Stapes	2	7	3	.222

1933

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	11	3	0	.786	244	101
Brooklyn	5	4	1	.556	93	54
Boston	5	5	2	.500	103	97
Philadelphia	3	5	1	.375	77	158
Pittsburgh	3	6	2	.333	67	208

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Bears	10	2	1	.833	133	82
Portsmouth	6	5	0	.545	128	87
Green Bay	5	7	1	.417	170	107
Cincinnati	3	6	1	.333	38	110
Chi. Cardinals	1	9	1	.100	52	101

NFL Championship: Chicago Bears 23, N.Y. Giants 21

1934

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	8	5	0	.615	147	107
Boston	6	6	0	.500	107	94
Brooklyn	4	7	0	.364	61	153
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.364	127	85
Pittsburgh	2	10	0	.167	51	206

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Bears	13	0	0	1.000	286	86
Detroit	10	3	0	.769	238	59
Green Bay	7	6	0	.538	156	112
Chi. Cardinals	5	6	0	.455	80	84
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	27	61
Cincinnati	0	8	0	.000	10	243

NFL Championship: N.Y. Giants 30, Chicago Bears 13

1935

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	9	3	0	.750	180	96
Brooklyn	5	6	1	.455	90	141
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333	100	209
Boston	2	8	1	.200	65	123
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182	60	179

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Detroit	7	3	2	.700	191	111
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	181	96
Chi. Bears	6	4	2	.600	192	106
Chi. Cardinals	6	4	2	.600	99	97

NFL Championship: Detroit 26, N.Y. Giants 7

One game between Boston and Philadelphia was canceled.

1936

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Boston	7	5	0	.583	149	110
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	98	187
N.Y. Giants	5	6	1	.455	115	163
Brooklyn	3	8	1	.273	92	161
Philadelphia	1	11	0	.083	51	206

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	10	1	1	.909	248	118
Chi. Bears	9	3	0	.750	222	94
Detroit	8	4	0	.667	235	102
Chi. Cardinals	3	8	1	.273	74	143

NFL Championship: Green Bay 21, Boston 6

1937

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	8	3	0	.727	195	120
N.Y. Giants	6	3	2	.667	128	109
Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364	122	145
Brooklyn	3	7	1	.300	82	174
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200	86	177

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Bears	9	1	1	.900	201	100
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	220	122
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	180	105
Chi. Cardinals	5	5	1	.500	135	165
Cleveland	1	10	0	.091	75	207

NFL Championship: Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21

1938

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y Giants	8	2	1	.800	194	79
Washington	6	3	2	.667	148	154
Brooklyn	4	4	3	.500	131	161
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	154	164
Pittsburgh	2	9	0	.182	79	169

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	223	118
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	119	108
Chi. Bears	6	5	0	.545	194	148
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	131	215
Chi. Cardinals	2	9	0	.182	111	168

NFL Championship: N.Y. Giants 23, Green Bay 17

1939

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	9	1	1	.900	168	85
Washington	8	2	1	.800	242	94
Brooklyn	4	6	1	.400	108	219
Philadelphia	1	9	1	.100	105	200
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100	114	216

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	9	2	0	.818	233	153
Chi. Bears	8	3	0	.727	298	157
Detroit	6	5	0	.545	145	150
Cleveland	5	5	1	.500	195	164
Chi. Cardinals	1	10	0	.091	84	254

NFL Championship: Green Bay 27, N.Y. Giants 0

1940

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	9	2	0	.818	245	142
Brooklyn	8	3	0	.727	186	120
N.Y. Giants	6	4	1	.600	131	133
Pittsburgh	2	7	2	.222	60	178
Philadelphia	1	10	0	.091	111	211

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Bears	8	3	0	.727	238	152
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600	238	155
Detroit	5	5	1	.500	138	153
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400	171	191
Chi. Cardinals	2	7	2	.222	139	222

NFL Championship: Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0

1941

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	8	3	0	.727	238	114
Brooklyn	7	4	0	.636	158	127
Washington	6	5	0	.545	176	174
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200	119	218
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100	103	276

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Bears	10	1	0	.909	396	147
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909	258	120
Detroit	4	6	1	.400	121	195
Chi. Cardinals	3	7	1	.300	127	197
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	116	244

Western Division playoff: Chicago Bears 33, Green Bay 14

NFL Championship: Chicago Bears 37, N.Y. Giants 9

1942

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	10	1	0	.909	227	102
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636	167	119
N.Y. Giants	5	5	1	.500	155	139
Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273	100	168
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182	134	239

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Bears	11	0	0	1.000	376	84
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800	300	215
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	150	207
Chi. Cardinals	3	8	0	.273	98	209
Detroit	0	11	0	.000	38	263

NFL Championship: Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6

1943

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	6	3	1	.667	229	137
N.Y. Giants	6	3	1	.667	197	170
Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.556	225	230
Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200	65	234

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Bears	8	1	1	.889	303	157
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778	264	172
Detroit	3	6	1	.333	178	218
Chi. Cardinals	0	10	0	.000	95	238

Eastern Division playoff: Washington 28, N.Y. Giants 0

NFL Championship: Chicago Bears 41, Washington 21

1944

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	8	1	1	.889	206	75
Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875	267	131
Washington	6	3	1	.667	169	180
Boston	2	8	0	.200	82	233
Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000	69	166

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	238	141
Chi. Bears	6	3	1	.667	258	172
Detroit	6	3	1	.667	216	151
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	188	224
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000	108	328

NFL Championship: Green Bay 14, N.Y. Giants 7

1945

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	8	2	0	.800	209	121
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700	272	133
N.Y. Giants	3	6	1	.333	179	198
Boston	3	6	1	.333	123	211
Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200	79	220

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	9	1	0	.900	244	136
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	195	194
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600	258	173
Chi. Bears	3	7	0	.300	192	235
Chi. Cardinals	1	9	0	.100	98	228

NFL Championship: Cleveland 15, Washington 14

1946

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	7	3	1	.700	236	162
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545	231	220
Washington	5	5	1	.500	171	191
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500	136	117
Boston	2	8	1	.200	189	273

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Bears	8	2	1	.800	289	193
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600	277	257
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545	148	158
Chi. Cardinals	6	5	0	.545	260	198
Detroit	1	10	0	.091	142	310

NFL Championship: Chicago Bears 24, N.Y. Giants 14

1947

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	308	242
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667	240	259
Boston	4	7	1	.364	168	256
Washington	4	8	0	.333	295	367
N.Y. Giants	2	8	2	.200	190	309

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Cardinals	9	3	0	.750	306	231
Chi. Bears	8	4	0	.667	363	241
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545	274	210
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500	259	214
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	231	305

Eastern Division playoff: Philadelphia 21, Pittsburgh 0

NFL Championship: Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21

1948

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818	376	156
Washington	7	5	0	.583	291	287
N.Y. Giants	4	8	0	.333	297	388
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333	200	243
Boston	3	9	0	.250	174	372

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Cardinals	11	1	0	.917	395	226
Chi. Bears	10	2	0	.833	375	151
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	327	269
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	154	290
Detroit	2	10	0	.167	200	407

NFL Championship: Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0

1949

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917	364	134
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545	224	214
N.Y. Giants	6	6	0	.500	287	298
Washington	4	7	1	.364	268	339
N.Y. Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091	153	368

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800	360	239
Chi. Bears	9	3	0	.750	332	218
Chi. Cardinals	6	5	1	.545	360	301
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	237	259
Green Bay	2	10	0	.167	114	329

NFL Championship: Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0

1950

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	10	2	0	.833	310	144
N.Y. Giants	10	2	0	.833	268	150
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500	254	141
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	180	195
Chi. Cardinals	5	7	0	.417	233	287
Washington	3	9	0	.250	232	326

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	466	309
Chi. Bears	9	3	0	.750	279	207
N.Y. Yanks	7	5	0	.583	366	367
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	321	285
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	244	406
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	213	300
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	213	462

American Conference playoff: Cleveland 8, N.Y. Giants 3

National Conference playoff: Los Angeles 24, Chicago Bears 14

NFL Championship: Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28

1951

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	331	152
N.Y. Giants	9	2	1	.818	254	161
Washington	5	7	0	.417	183	296
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364	183	235
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	234	264
Chi. Cardinals	3	9	0	.250	210	287

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	392	261
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	336	259
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	255	205
Chi. Bears	7	5	0	.583	286	282
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	254	375
N.Y. Yanks	1	9	2	.100	241	382

NFL Championship: Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17

1952

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	8	4	0	.667	310	213
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	.583	234	231
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	252	271
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	300	273
Chi. Cardinals	4	8	0	.333	172	221
Washington	4	8	0	.333	240	287

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	344	192
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	349	234
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	285	221
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	295	312
Chi. Bears	5	7	0	.417	245	326
Dallas	1	11	0	.083	182	427

National Conference playoff: Detroit 31, Los Angeles 21

NFL Championship: Detroit 17, Cleveland 7

1953

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	348	162
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636	352	215
Washington	6	5	1	.545	208	215
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	211	263
N.Y. Giants	3	9	0	.250	179	277
Chi. Cardinals	1	10	1	.091	190	337

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Detroit	10	2	0	.833	271	205
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	372	237
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	366	236
Chi. Bears	3	8	1	.273	218	262
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	182	350
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182	200	338

NFL Championship: Detroit 17, Cleveland 16

1954

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	336	162
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636	284	230
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	.583	293	184
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	219	263
Washington	3	9	0	.250	207	432
Chi. Cardinals	2	10	0	.167	183	347

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Detroit	9	2	1	.818	337	189
Chi. Bears	8	4	0	.667	301	279
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	313	251
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	314	285
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	234	251
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	131	279

NFL Championship: Cleveland 56, Detroit 10

1955

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818	349	218
Washington	8	4	0	.667	246	222
N.Y. Giants	6	5	1	.545	267	223
Chi. Cardinals	4	7	1	.364	224	252
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364	248	231
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333	195	285

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	260	231
Chi. Bears	8	4	0	.667	294	251
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	258	276
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	214	239
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	216	298
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	230	275

NFL Championship: Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14

1956

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	8	3	1	.727	264	197
Chi. Cardinals	7	5	0	.583	240	182
Washington	6	6	0	.500	183	225
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	167	177
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	217	250
Philadelphia	3	8	1	.273	143	215

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chi. Bears	9	2	1	.818	363	246
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	300	188
San Francisco	5	6	1	.455	233	284
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	270	322
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	264	342
Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	291	307

NFL Championship: N.Y. Giants 47, Chicago Bears 7

1957

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818	269	172
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	.583	254	211
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	161	178
Washington	5	6	1	.455	251	230
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	173	230
Chi. Cardinals	3	9	0	.250	200	299

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Detroit	8	4	0	.667	251	231
San Francisco	8	4	0	.667	260	264
Baltimore	7	5	0	.583	303	235
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500	307	278
Chi. Bears	5	7	0	.417	203	211
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	218	311

Western Conference playoff: Detroit 31, San Francisco 27

NFL Championship: Detroit 59, Cleveland 14

1958

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	9	3	0	.750	246	183
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	302	217
Pittsburgh	7	4	1	.636	261	230
Washington	4	7	1	.364	214	268
Chi. Cardinals	2	9	1	.182	261	356
Philadelphia	2	9	1	.182	235	306

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	381	203
Chi. Bears	8	4	0	.667	298	230
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	344	278
San Francisco	6	6	0	.500	257	324
Detroit	4	7	1	.364	261	276
Green Bay	1	10	1	.091	193	382

Eastern Conference playoff: N.Y. Giants 10, Cleveland 0

NFL Championship: Baltimore 23, N.Y. Giants 17, sudden-death overtime

1959

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	10	2	0	.833	284	170
Cleveland	7	5	0	.583	270	214
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	268	278
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545	257	216
Washington	3	9	0	.250	185	350
Chi. Cardinals	2	10	0	.167	234	324

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	374	251
Chi. Bears	8	4	0	.667	252	196
Green Bay	7	5	0	.583	248	246
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	255	237
Detroit	3	8	1	.273	203	275
Los Angeles	2	10	0	.167	242	315

NFL Championship: Baltimore 31, N.Y. Giants 16

1960 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Houston	10	4	0	.714	379	285
N.Y. Titans	7	7	0	.500	382	399
Buffalo	5	8	1	.385	296	303
Boston	5	9	0	.357	286	349

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
L.A. Chargers	10	4	0	.714	373	336
Dall. Texans	8	6	0	.571	362	253
Oakland	6	8	0	.429	319	388
Denver	4	9	1	.308	309	393

AFL Championship: Houston 24, L.A. Chargers 16

1960 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Philadelphia	10	2	0	.833	321	246
Cleveland	8	3	1	.727	362	217
N.Y. Giants	6	4	2	.600	271	261
St. Louis	6	5	1	.545	288	230
Pittsburgh	5	6	1	.455	240	275
Washington	1	9	2	.100	178	309

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	332	209
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	239	212
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	208	205
Baltimore	6	6	0	.500	288	234
Chicago	5	6	1	.455	194	299
L.A. Rams	4	7	1	.364	265	297
Dall. Cowboys	0	11	1	.000	177	369

NFL Championship: Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13

1961 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Houston	10	3	1	.769	513	242
Boston	9	4	1	.692	413	313
N.Y. Titans	7	7	0	.500	301	390
Buffalo	6	8	0	.429	294	342

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	12	2	0	.857	396	219
Dall. Texans	6	8	0	.429	334	343
Denver	3	11	0	.214	251	432
Oakland	2	12	0	.143	237	458

AFL Championship: Houston 10, San Diego 3

1961 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	10	3	1	.769	368	220
Philadelphia	10	4	0	.714	361	297
Cleveland	8	5	1	.615	319	270
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	279	267
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429	295	287
Dall. Cowboys	4	9	1	.308	236	380
Washington	1	12	1	.077	174	392

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	391	223
Detroit	8	5	1	.615	270	258
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571	302	307
Chicago	8	6	0	.571	326	302
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	346	272
Los Angeles	4	10	0	.286	263	333
Minnesota	3	11	0	.214	285	407

NFL Championship: Green Bay 37, N.Y. Giants 0

1962 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Houston	11	3	0	.786	387	270
Boston	9	4	1	.692	346	295
Buffalo	7	6	1	.538	309	272
N.Y. Titans	5	9	0	.357	278	423

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dall. Texans	11	3	0	.786	389	233
Denver	7	7	0	.500	353	334
San Diego	4	10	0	.286	314	392
Oakland	1	13	0	.071	213	370

AFL Championship: Dallas Texans 20, Houston 17, sudden-death overtime

1962 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	12	2	0	.857	398	283
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	312	363
Cleveland	7	6	1	.538	291	257
Washington	5	7	2	.417	305	376
Dall. Cowboys	5	8	1	.385	398	402
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308	287	361
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231	282	356

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	13	1	0	.929	415	148
Detroit	11	3	0	.786	315	177
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	321	287
Baltimore	7	7	0	.500	293	288
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429	282	331
Minnesota	2	11	1	.154	254	410
Los Angeles	1	12	1	.077	220	334

NFL Championship: Green Bay 16, N.Y. Giants 7

1963 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Boston	7	6	1	.538	317	257
Buffalo	7	6	1	.538	304	291
Houston	6	8	0	.429	302	372
N.Y. Jets	5	8	1	.385	249	399

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	11	3	0	.786	399	255
Oakland	10	4	0	.714	363	282
Kansas City	5	7	2	.417	347	263
Denver	2	11	1	.154	301	473

Eastern Division playoff: Boston 26, Buffalo 8

AFL Championship: San Diego 51, Boston 10

1963 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Giants	11	3	0	.786	448	280
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	343	262
St. Louis	9	5	0	.643	341	283
Pittsburgh	7	4	3	.636	321	295
Dallas	4	10	0	.286	305	378
Washington	3	11	0	.214	279	398
Philadelphia	2	10	2	.167	242	381

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chicago	11	1	2	.917	301	144
Green Bay	11	2	1	.846	369	206
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571	316	285
Detroit	5	8	1	.385	326	265
Minnesota	5	8	1	.385	309	390
Los Angeles	5	9	0	.357	210	350
San Francisco	2	12	0	.143	198	391

NFL Championship: Chicago 14, N.Y. Giants 10

1964 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Buffalo	12	2	0	.857	400	242
Boston	10	3	1	.769	365	297
N.Y. Jets	5	8	1	.385	278	315
Houston	4	10	0	.286	310	355

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	8	5	1	.615	341	300
Kansas City	7	7	0	.500	366	306
Oakland	5	7	2	.417	303	350
Denver	2	11	1	.154	240	438

AFL Championship: Buffalo 20, San Diego 7

1964 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	10	3	1	.769	415	293
St. Louis	9	3	2	.750	357	331
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	312	313
Washington	6	8	0	.429	307	305
Dallas	5	8	1	.385	250	289
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	253	315
N.Y. Giants	2	10	2	.167	241	399

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	12	2	0	.857	428	225
Green Bay	8	5	1	.615	342	245
Minnesota	8	5	1	.615	355	296
Detroit	7	5	2	.583	280	260
Los Angeles	5	7	2	.417	283	339
Chicago	5	9	0	.357	260	379
San Francisco	4	10	0	.286	236	330

NFL Championship: Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0

1965 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Buffalo	10	3	1	.769	313	226
N.Y. Jets	5	8	1	.385	285	303
Boston	4	8	2	.333	244	302
Houston	4	10	0	.286	298	429

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	9	2	3	.818	340	227
Oakland	8	5	1	.615	298	239
Kansas City	7	5	2	.583	322	285
Denver	4	10	0	.286	303	392

AFL Championship: Buffalo 23, San Diego 0

1965 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	11	3	0	.786	363	325
Dallas	7	7	0	.500	325	280
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	.500	270	338
Washington	6	8	0	.429	257	301
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	363	359
St. Louis	5	9	0	.357	296	309
Pittsburgh	2	12	0	.143	202	397

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	10	3	1	.769	316	224
Baltimore	10	3	1	.769	389	284
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	409	275
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	421	402
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	383	403
Detroit	6	7	1	.462	257	295
Los Angeles	4	10	0	.286	269	328

Western Conference playoff: Green Bay 13, Baltimore 10, sudden-death overtime

NFL Championship: Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12

1966 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Buffalo	9	4	1	.692	358	255
Boston	8	4	2	.667	315	283
N.Y. Jets	6	6	2	.500	322	312
Houston	3	11	0	.214	335	396
Miami	3	11	0	.214	213	362

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Kansas City	11	2	1	.846	448	276
Oakland	8	5	1	.615	315	288
San Diego	7	6	1	.538	335	284
Denver	4	10	0	.286	196	381

AFL Championship: Kansas City 31, Buffalo 7

1966 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	10	3	1	.769	445	239
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	403	259
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	326	340
St. Louis	8	5	1	.615	264	265
Washington	7	7	0	.500	351	355
Pittsburgh	5	8	1	.385	316	347
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	204	437
N.Y. Giants	1	12	1	.077	263	501

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	12	2	0	.857	335	163
Baltimore	9	5	0	.643	314	226
Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571	289	212
San Francisco	6	6	2	.500	320	325
Chicago	5	7	2	.417	234	272
Detroit	4	9	1	.308	206	317
Minnesota	4	9	1	.308	292	304

NFL Championship: Green Bay 34, Dallas 27

Super Bowl I: Green Bay (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10

1967 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Houston	9	4	1	.692	258	199
N.Y. Jets	8	5	1	.615	371	329
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286	237	285
Miami	4	10	0	.286	219	407
Boston	3	10	1	.231	280	389

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	13	1	0	.929	468	238
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643	408	254
San Diego	8	5	1	.615	360	352
Denver	3	11	0	.214	256	409

AFL Championship: Oakland 40, Houston 7

1967 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Capitol Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	342	268
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462	351	409
Washington	5	6	3	.455	347	353
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214	233	379

Century Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	334	297
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	.500	369	379
St. Louis	6	7	1	.462	333	356
Pittsburgh	4	9	1	.308	281	320

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	11	1	2	.917	398	196
Baltimore	11	1	2	.917	394	198
San Francisco	7	7	0	.500	273	337
Atlanta	1	12	1	.077	175	422

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	9	4	1	.692	332	209
Chicago	7	6	1	.538	239	218
Detroit	5	7	2	.417	260	259
Minnesota	3	8	3	.273	233	294

Conference Championships: Dallas 52, Cleveland 14; Green Bay 28, Los Angeles 7
NFL Championship: Green Bay 21, Dallas 17
Super Bowl II: Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14

1968 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Jets	11	3	0	.786	419	280
Houston	7	7	0	.500	303	248
Miami	5	8	1	.385	276	355
Boston	4	10	0	.286	229	406
Buffalo	1	12	1	.077	199	367

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	12	2	0	.857	453	233
Kansas City	12	2	0	.857	371	170
San Diego	9	5	0	.643	382	310
Denver	5	9	0	.357	255	404
Cincinnati	3	11	0	.214	215	329

Western Division playoff: Oakland 41, Kansas City 6
AFL Championship: N.Y. Jets 27, Oakland 23

1968 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Capitol Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	12	2	0	.857	431	186
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	.500	294	325
Washington	5	9	0	.357	249	358
Philadelphia	2	12	0	.143	202	351

Century Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	394	273
St. Louis	9	4	1	.692	325	289
New Orleans	4	9	1	.308	246	327
Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154	244	397

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	13	1	0	.929	402	144
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.769	312	200
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	303	310
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143	170	389

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	282	242
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	250	333
Green Bay	6	7	1	.462	281	227
Detroit	4	8	2	.333	207	241

Conference Championships: Cleveland 31, Dallas 20; Baltimore 24, Minnesota 14
NFL Championship: Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0
Super Bowl III: N.Y. Jets (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7

1969 AFL

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
N.Y. Jets	10	4	0	.714	353	269
Houston	6	6	2	.500	278	279
Boston	4	10	0	.286	266	316
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286	230	359
Miami	3	10	1	.231	233	332

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	12	1	1	.923	377	242
Kansas City	11	3	0	.786	359	177
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	288	276
Denver	5	8	1	.385	297	344
Cincinnati	4	9	1	.308	280	367

Divisional playoffs: Kansas City 13, N.Y. Jets 6; Oakland 56, Houston 7
AFL Championship: Kansas City 17, Oakland 7

1969 NFL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Capitol Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	11	2	1	.846	369	223
Washington	7	5	2	.583	307	319
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	311	393
Philadelphia	4	9	1	.308	279	377

Century Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	10	3	1	.769	351	300
N.Y. Giants	6	8	0	.429	264	298
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308	314	389
Pittsburgh	1	13	0	.071	218	404

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	11	3	0	.786	320	243
Baltimore	8	5	1	.615	279	268
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	276	268
San Francisco	4	8	2	.333	277	319

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	379	133
Detroit	9	4	1	.692	259	188
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	269	221
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	210	339

Conference Championships: Cleveland 38, Dallas 14; Minnesota 23, Los Angeles 20
NFL Championship: Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7
Super Bowl IV: Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7

1970

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	11	2	1	.846	321	234
Miami*	10	4	0	.714	297	228
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	255	286
Buffalo	3	10	1	.231	204	337
Boston	2	12	0	.143	149	361

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	312	255
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	286	265
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	210	272
Houston	3	10	1	.231	217	352

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	8	4	2	.667	300	293
Kansas City	7	5	2	.583	272	244
San Diego	5	6	3	.455	282	278
Denver	5	8	1	.385	253	264

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	10	4	0	.714	299	221
N.Y. Giants	9	5	0	.643	301	270
St. Louis	8	5	1	.615	325	228
Washington	6	8	0	.429	297	314
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231	241	332

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	335	143
Detroit*	10	4	0	.714	347	202
Chicago	6	8	0	.429	256	261
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429	196	293

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	10	3	1	.769	352	267
Los Angeles	9	4	1	.692	325	202
Atlanta	4	8	2	.333	206	261
New Orleans	2	11	1	.154	172	347

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*
Divisional playoffs: Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0; Oakland 21, Miami 14
AFC Championship: Baltimore 27, Oakland 17
Divisional playoffs: Dallas 5, Detroit 0; San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14
NFC Championship: Dallas 17, San Francisco 10
Super Bowl V: Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13

1971

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	10	3	1	.769	315	174
Baltimore*	10	4	0	.714	313	140
New England	6	8	0	.429	238	325
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	212	299
Buffalo	1	13	0	.071	184	394

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	285	273
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429	246	292
Houston	4	9	1	.308	251	330
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	284	265

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Kansas City	10	3	1	.769	302	208
Oakland	8	4	2	.667	344	278
San Diego	6	8	0	.429	311	341
Denver	4	9	1	.308	203	275

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	11	3	0	.786	406	222
Washington*	9	4	1	.692	276	190
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462	221	302
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308	231	279
N.Y. Giants	4	10	0	.286	228	362

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	11	3	0	.786	245	139
Detroit	7	6	1	.538	341	286
Chicago	6	8	0	.429	185	276
Green Bay	4	8	2	.333	274	298

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	300	216
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615	313	260
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538	274	277
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333	266	347

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

Divisional playoffs: Miami 27, Kansas City 24, sudden-death overtime; Baltimore 20, Cleveland 3

AFC Championship: Miami 21, Baltimore 0

Divisional playoffs: Dallas 20, Minnesota 12; San Francisco 24, Washington 20

NFC Championship: Dallas 14, San Francisco 3

Super Bowl VI: Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3

1972

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	14	0	0	1.000	385	171
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500	367	324
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357	235	252
Buffalo	4	9	1	.321	257	377
New England	3	11	0	.214	192	446

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786	343	175
Cleveland*	10	4	0	.714	268	249
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	299	229
Houston	1	13	0	.071	164	380

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	10	3	1	.750	365	248
Kansas City	8	6	0	.571	287	254
Denver	5	9	0	.357	325	350
San Diego	4	9	1	.321	264	344

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	11	3	0	.786	336	218
Dallas*	10	4	0	.714	319	240
N.Y. Giants	8	6	0	.571	331	247
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	193	303
Philadelphia	2	11	1	.179	145	352

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714	304	226
Detroit	8	5	1	.607	339	290
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	301	252
Chicago	4	9	1	.321	225	275

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607	353	249
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	269	274
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464	291	286
New Orleans	2	11	1	.179	215	361

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

Divisional playoffs: Pittsburgh 13, Oakland 7; Miami 20, Cleveland 14

AFC Championship: Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17

Divisional playoffs: Dallas 30, San Francisco 28; Washington 16, Green Bay 3

NFC Championship: Washington 26, Dallas 3

Super Bowl VII: Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7

1973

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	12	2	0	.857	343	150
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	259	230
New England	5	9	0	.357	258	300
Baltimore	4	10	0	.286	226	341
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	240	306

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714	286	231
Pittsburgh*	10	4	0	.714	347	210
Cleveland	7	5	2	.571	234	255
Houston	1	13	0	.071	199	447

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	9	4	1	.679	292	175
Denver	7	5	2	.571	354	296
Kansas City	7	5	2	.571	231	192
San Diego	2	11	1	.179	188	386

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	10	4	0	.714	382	203
Washington*	10	4	0	.714	325	198
Philadelphia	5	8	1	.393	310	393
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	286	365
N.Y. Giants	2	11	1	.179	226	362

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	296	168
Detroit	6	7	1	.464	271	247
Green Bay	5	7	2	.429	202	259
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	195	334

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	388	178
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	318	224
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	163	312
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	262	319

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

Divisional playoffs: Oakland 33, Pittsburgh 14; Miami 34, Cincinnati 16
AFC Championship: Miami 27, Oakland 10
Divisional playoffs: Minnesota 27, Washington 20; Dallas 27, Los Angeles 16
NFC Championship: Minnesota 27, Dallas 10
Super Bowl VIII: Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7

1974

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	11	3	0	.786	327	216
Buffalo*	9	5	0	.643	264	244
New England	7	7	0	.500	348	289
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500	279	300
Baltimore	2	12	0	.143	190	329

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	10	3	1	.750	305	189
Cincinnati	7	7	0	.500	283	259
Houston	7	7	0	.500	236	282
Cleveland	4	10	0	.286	251	344

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	12	2	0	.857	355	228
Denver	7	6	1	.536	302	294
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	233	293
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	212	285

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714	285	218
Washington*	10	4	0	.714	320	196
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	297	235
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500	242	217
N.Y. Giants	2	12	0	.143	195	299

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714	310	195
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	256	270
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429	210	206
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	152	279

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714	263	181
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429	226	236
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	166	263
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	111	271

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

Divisional playoffs: Oakland 28, Miami 26; Pittsburgh 32, Buffalo 14
AFC Championship: Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13
Divisional playoffs: Minnesota 30, St. Louis 14; Los Angeles 19, Washington 10
NFC Championship: Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10
Super Bowl IX: Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6

1975

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	395	269
Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	420	355
New England	3	11	0	.214	258	358
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	258	433

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	12	2	0	.857	373	162
Cincinnati*	11	3	0	.786	340	246
Houston	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Cleveland	3	11	0	.214	218	372

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	11	3	0	.786	375	255
Denver	6	8	0	.429	254	307
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	282	341
San Diego	2	12	0	.143	189	345

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
St. Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276
Dallas*	10	4	0	.714	350	268
Washington	8	6	0	.571	325	276
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	216	306
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	225	302

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	377	180
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	245	262
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	191	379
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	226	285

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	312	135
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	255	286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	240	289
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143	165	360

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

Divisional playoffs: Pittsburgh 28, Baltimore 10; Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28
AFC Championship: Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10
Divisional playoffs: Los Angeles 35, St. Louis 23; Dallas 17, Minnesota 14
NFC Championship: Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7
Super Bowl X: Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17

1976

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	11	3	0	.786	417	246
New England*	11	3	0	.786	376	236
Miami	6	8	0	.429	263	264
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	169	383
Buffalo	2	12	0	.143	245	363

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	342	138
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714	335	210
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	267	287
Houston	5	9	0	.357	222	273

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	13	1	0	.929	350	237
Denver	9	5	0	.643	315	206
San Diego	6	8	0	.429	248	285
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	290	376
Tampa Bay	0	14	0	.000	125	412

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	11	3	0	.786	296	194
Washington*	10	4	0	.714	291	217
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714	309	267
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	165	286
N.Y. Giants	3	11	0	.214	170	250

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	11	2	1	.821	305	176
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	253	216
Detroit	6	8	0	.429	262	220
Green Bay	5	9	0	.357	218	299

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.750	351	190
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571	270	190
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	172	312
New Orleans	4	10	0	.286	253	346
Seattle	2	12	0	.143	229	429

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

Divisional playoffs: Oakland 24, New England 21; Pittsburgh 40, Baltimore 14
AFC Championship: Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7
Divisional playoffs: Minnesota 35, Washington 20; Los Angeles 14, Dallas 12
NFC Championship: Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13
Super Bowl XI: Oakland (AFC) 32, Minnesota (NFC) 14

1977

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	295	221
Miami	10	4	0	.714	313	197
New England	9	5	0	.643	278	217
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	191	300
Buffalo	3	11	0	.214	160	313

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	283	243
Houston	8	6	0	.571	299	230
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	238	235
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	269	267

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Denver	12	2	0	.857	274	148
Oakland*	11	3	0	.786	351	230
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	222	205
Seattle	5	9	0	.357	282	373
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143	225	349

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	12	2	0	.857	345	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	196	189
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	272	287
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	220	207
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	181	265

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	231	227
Chicago*	9	5	0	.643	255	253
Detroit	6	8	0	.429	183	252
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	134	219
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	103	223

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714	302	146
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	179	129
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	220	260
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214	232	336

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

Divisional playoffs: Denver 34, Pittsburgh 21; Oakland 37, Baltimore 31, sudden-death overtime

AFC Championship: Denver 20, Oakland 17

Divisional playoffs: Dallas 37, Chicago 7; Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 7

NFC Championship: Dallas 23, Minnesota 6

Super Bowl XII: Dallas (NFC) 27, Denver (AFC) 10

1978

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
New England	11	5	0	.688	358	286
Miami*	11	5	0	.688	372	254
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	359	364
Buffalo	5	11	0	.313	302	354
Baltimore	5	11	0	.313	239	421

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	14	2	0	.875	356	195
Houston*	10	6	0	.625	283	298
Cleveland	8	8	0	.500	334	356
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250	252	284

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Denver	10	6	0	.625	282	198
Oakland	9	7	0	.563	311	283
Seattle	9	7	0	.563	345	358
San Diego	9	7	0	.563	355	309
Kansas City	4	12	0	.250	243	327

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	12	4	0	.750	384	208
Philadelphia*	9	7	0	.563	270	250
Washington	8	8	0	.500	273	283
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375	248	296
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375	264	298

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	8	7	1	.531	294	306
Green Bay	8	7	1	.531	249	269
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	290	300
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	253	274
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	241	259

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	12	4	0	.750	316	245
Atlanta*	9	7	0	.563	240	290
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	281	298
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125	219	350

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

First-round playoff: Houston 17, Miami 9

Divisional playoffs: Houston 31, New England 14; Pittsburgh 33, Denver 10

AFC Championship: Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5

First-round playoff: Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 13

Divisional playoffs: Dallas 27, Atlanta 20; Los Angeles 34, Minnesota 10

NFC Championship: Dallas 28, Los Angeles 0

Super Bowl XIII: Pittsburgh (AFC) 35, Dallas (NFC) 31

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	10	6	0	.625	341	257
New England	9	7	0	.563	411	326
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	337	383
Buffalo	7	9	0	.438	268	279
Baltimore	5	11	0	.313	271	351

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750	416	262
Houston*	11	5	0	.688	362	331
Cleveland	9	7	0	.563	359	352
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250	337	421

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	12	4	0	.750	411	246
Denver*	10	6	0	.625	289	262
Seattle	9	7	0	.563	378	372
Oakland	9	7	0	.563	365	337
Kansas City	7	9	0	.438	238	262

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	11	5	0	.688	371	313
Philadelphia*	11	5	0	.688	339	282
Washington	10	6	0	.625	348	295
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375	237	323
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	307	358

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Tampa Bay	10	6	0	.625	273	237
Chicago*	10	6	0	.625	306	249
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	259	337
Green Bay	5	11	0	.313	246	316
Detroit	2	14	0	.125	219	365

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	9	7	0	.563	323	309
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	370	360
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375	300	388
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125	308	416

**Wild Card qualifier for playoffs*

First-round playoff: Houston 13, Denver 7
Divisional playoffs: Houston 17, San Diego 14; Pittsburgh 34, Miami 14
AFC Championship: Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13
First-round playoff: Philadelphia 27, Chicago 17
Divisional playoffs: Tampa Bay 24, Philadelphia 17; Los Angeles 21, Dallas 19
NFC Championship: Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0
Super Bowl XIV: Pittsburgh (AFC) 31, Los Angeles (NFC) 19

PRO CHAMPIONS

NFL 1921-1959

Year	Champion
1921	Chicago Staleys, 10-1-1
1922	Canton Bulldogs, 10-0-2
1923	Canton Bulldogs, 11-0-1
1924	Cleveland Bulldogs, 7-1-1
1925	Chicago Cardinals, 11-2-1
1926	Frankford Yellowjackets, 14-1-1
1927	New York Giants, 11-1-1
1928	Providence Steamroller, 8-1-2
1929	Green Bay Packers, 12-0-1
1930	Green Bay Packers, 10-3-1
1931	Green Bay Packers, 12-2-0
1932	Chicago Bears, 7-1-6
1933	Chicago Bears 23, New York Giants 21
1934	New York Giants 30, Chicago Bears 13
1935	Detroit Lions 26, New York Giants 7
1936	Green Bay Packers 21, Boston Redskins 6
1937	Washington Redskins 28, Chicago Bears 21
1938	New York Giants 23, Green Bay Packers 17
1939	Green Bay Packers 27, New York Giants 0
1940	Chicago Bears 73, Washington Redskins 0
1941	Chicago Bears 37, New York Giants 9
1942	Washington Redskins 14, Chicago Bears 6
1943	Chicago Bears 41, Washington Redskins 21
1944	Green Bay Packers 14, New York Giants 7
1945	Cleveland Rams 15, Washington Redskins 14
1946	Chicago Bears 24, New York Giants 14
1947	Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia Eagles 21
1948	Philadelphia Eagles 7, Chicago Cardinals 0
1949	Philadelphia Eagles 14, Los Angeles Rams 0
1950	Cleveland Browns 30, Los Angeles Rams 28
1951	Los Angeles Rams 24, Cleveland Browns 17
1952	Detroit Lions 17, Cleveland Browns 7
1953	Detroit Lions 17, Cleveland Browns 16
1954	Cleveland Browns 56, Detroit Lions 10
1955	Cleveland Browns 38, Los Angeles Rams 14
1956	New York Giants 47, Chicago Bears 7



Redskin Willie Wilkin stops Bear Bill Osmanski here, but Chicago shattered Washington, 73-0, in 1940 NFL title rubout.

1957 Detroit Lions 59, Cleveland Browns 14
1958 Baltimore Colts 23, New York Giants 17 (OT)
1959 Baltimore Colts 31, New York Giants 16

NFL-AFL 1960-1969

Year	NFL	AFL
1960	Philadelphia Eagles 17	Houston Oilers 24
	Green Bay Packers 13	Los Angeles Chargers 16
1961	Green Bay Packers 37	Houston Oilers 10
	New York Giants 0	San Diego Chargers 3
1962	Green Bay Packers 16	Dallas Texans 20
	New York Giants 7	Houston Oilers 17 (OT)



A midshipman at Annapolis, R.T. Staubach won the 1963 Heisman and, after his service hitch, carved a distinguished NFL career—five Super Bowls—as Dallas Cowboy quarterback.

Year	NFL	AFL	Super Bowl Winner
1963	Chicago Bears 14 New York Giants 10	San Diego Chargers 51 Boston Patriots 10	
1964	Cleveland Browns 27 Baltimore Colts 0	Buffalo Bills 20 San Diego Chargers 7	
1965	Green Bay Packers 23 Cleveland Browns 12	Buffalo Bills 23 San Diego Chargers 0	
1966	Green Bay Packers 34 Dallas Cowboys 27	Kansas City Chiefs 31 Buffalo Bills 7	Green Bay, 35-10
1967	Green Bay Packers 21 Dallas Cowboys 17	Oakland Raiders 40 Houston Oilers 7	Green Bay, 33-14
1968	Baltimore Colts 34 Cleveland Browns 0	New York Jets 27 Oakland Raiders 23	New York, 16-7
1969	Minnesota Vikings 27 Cleveland Browns 7	Kansas City Chiefs 17 Oakland Raiders 7	Kansas City, 23-7

NFC-AFC 1970-1979

Year	NFC	AFC	Super Bowl Winner
1970	Dallas Cowboys 17 San Francisco 49ers 10	Baltimore Colts 27 Oakland Raiders 17	Baltimore, 16-13
1971	Dallas Cowboys 14 San Francisco 49ers 3	Miami Dolphins 21 Baltimore Colts 0	Dallas, 24-3
1972	Wash. Redskins 26 Dallas Cowboys 3	Miami Dolphins 21 Pittsburgh Steelers 17	Miami, 14-7
1973	Minnesota Vikings 27 Dallas Cowboys 10	Miami Dolphins 27 Oakland Raiders 10	Miami, 24-7
1974	Minnesota Vikings 14 Los Angeles Rams 10	Pittsburgh Steelers 16 Oakland Raiders 13	Pittsburgh, 16-6
1975	Dallas Cowboys 37 Los Angeles Rams 7	Pittsburgh Steelers 16 Oakland Raiders 10	Pittsburgh, 21-17
1976	Minnesota Vikings 24 Los Angeles Rams 13	Oakland Raiders 24 Pittsburgh Steelers 7	Oakland, 32-14
1977	Dallas Cowboys 23 Minnesota Vikings 6	Denver Broncos 20 Oakland Raiders 17	Dallas, 27-10
1978	Dallas Cowboys 28 Los Angeles Rams 0	Pittsburgh Steelers 34 Houston Oilers 5	Pittsburgh, 35-31
1979	Los Angeles Rams 9 T. Bay Buccaneers 0	Pittsburgh Steelers 27 Houston Oilers 13	Pittsburgh, 31-19

1980 NFL SCHEDULE

*NIGHT GAME **TWILIGHT GAME

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7
Atlanta at Minnesota
Baltimore at New York Jets
Chicago at Green Bay
Cleveland at New England
Denver at Philadelphia
Detroit at Los Angeles
Houston at Pittsburgh
Miami at Buffalo
New York Giants at St. Louis
Oakland at Kansas City
San Diego at Seattle
San Francisco at New Orleans
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati

MONDAY, SEPT. 8
*Dallas at Washington

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14
Atlanta at New England
Cincinnati at Miami
Dallas at Denver
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
New Orleans at Chicago
New York Jets at Buffalo
Oakland at San Diego
Philadelphia at Minnesota
Pittsburgh at Baltimore
St. Louis at San Francisco
Seattle at Kansas City
Washington at New York Giants

MONDAY, SEPT. 15
*Houston at Cleveland

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21
Baltimore at Houston
Buffalo at New Orleans
Green Bay at Los Angeles
Kansas City at Cleveland
Miami at Atlanta

**TWILIGHT GAME
Minnesota at Chicago
New England at Seattle
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Detroit
San Diego at Denver
San Francisco at New York Jets
Tampa Bay at Dallas
Washington at Oakland

MONDAY, SEPT. 22
*New York Giants at Philadelphia

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28
Atlanta at San Francisco
Chicago at Pittsburgh
Cleveland at Tampa Bay
Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
Houston at Cincinnati
Los Angeles at New York Giants
Minnesota at Detroit
New Orleans at Miami
New York Jets at Baltimore
Oakland at Buffalo
Philadelphia at St. Louis
San Diego at Kansas City
Seattle at Washington

MONDAY, SEPT. 29
*Denver at New England

SUNDAY, OCT. 5
Baltimore at Miami
Buffalo at San Diego
Cincinnati at Green Bay
Denver at Cleveland
Detroit at Atlanta
Kansas City at Oakland
New England at New York Jets
New York Giants at Dallas
Pittsburgh at Minnesota
St. Louis at New Orleans
San Francisco at Los Angeles
Seattle at Houston
Washington at Philadelphia

MONDAY, OCT. 6
Tampa Bay at Chicago

SUNDAY, OCT. 12
Baltimore at Buffalo
Chicago at Minnesota
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Cleveland at Seattle
Green Bay at Tampa Bay
Houston at Kansas City
Los Angeles at St. Louis
Miami at New England
New Orleans at Detroit
New York Jets at Atlanta
Philadelphia at New York Giants
San Diego at Oakland
San Francisco at Dallas

MONDAY, OCT. 13
*Washington at Denver

SUNDAY, OCT. 19
Atlanta at New Orleans
Buffalo at Miami
Dallas at Philadelphia
Detroit at Chicago
Green Bay at Cleveland
Kansas City at Denver
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Minnesota at Cincinnati
New England at Baltimore
New York Giants at San Diego
St. Louis at Washington
Seattle at New York Jets
Tampa Bay at Houston

MONDAY, OCT. 20
*Oakland at Pittsburgh

SUNDAY, OCT. 26
Chicago at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Houston
Denver at New York Giants
Detroit at Kansas City
Los Angeles at Atlanta
Minnesota at Green Bay
New England at Buffalo
New Orleans at Washington
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
St. Louis at Baltimore
*San Diego at Dallas
Seattle at Oakland
Tampa Bay at San Francisco

MONDAY, OCT. 27
*Miami at New York Jets

SUNDAY, NOV. 2
Atlanta at Buffalo
Baltimore at Kansas City
Dallas at St. Louis
Green Bay at Pittsburgh
Houston at Denver
Miami at Oakland
Minnesota at Washington
New Orleans at Los Angeles
New York Giants at Tampa Bay
New York Jets at New England
Philadelphia at Seattle
San Diego at Cincinnati
San Francisco at Detroit

MONDAY, NOV. 3
*Chicago at Cleveland

SUNDAY, NOV. 9
Atlanta at St. Louis
Buffalo at New York Jets
Cincinnati at Oakland
Cleveland at Baltimore
Dallas at New York Giants
Denver at San Diego
Detroit at Minnesota
Kansas City at Seattle
Miami at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at New Orleans
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
Washington at Chicago

MONDAY, NOV. 10
*New England at Houston

SUNDAY, NOV. 16
Baltimore at Detroit
Buffalo at Cincinnati
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Green Bay at New York Giants
Houston at Chicago
Kansas City at San Diego
Los Angeles at New England
New Orleans at Atlanta
New York Jets at Denver
Philadelphia at Washington
St. Louis at Dallas
San Francisco at Miami
Tampa Bay at Minnesota

MONDAY, NOV. 17
*Oakland at Seattle

THURSDAY, NOV. 20
San Diego at Miami

SUNDAY, NOV. 23
Baltimore at New England
Chicago at Atlanta
Cincinnati at Cleveland
Detroit at Tampa Bay
Green Bay at Minnesota
Houston at New York Jets
Kansas City at St. Louis
New York Giants at San Francisco
Oakland at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Buffalo
Seattle at Denver
Washington at Dallas

MONDAY, NOV. 24
*Los Angeles at New Orleans

THURSDAY, NOV. 27
Chicago at Detroit
Seattle at Dallas

SUNDAY, NOV. 30
Buffalo at Baltimore
Cincinnati at Kansas City
Cleveland at Houston
Miami at Pittsburgh
Minnesota at New Orleans
New England at San Francisco
New York Jets at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at San Diego
St. Louis at New York Giants
Tampa Bay vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
Washington at Atlanta

MONDAY, DEC. 1
*Denver at Oakland

THURSDAY, DEC. 4
*Pittsburgh at Houston

SUNDAY, DEC. 7
Atlanta at Philadelphia
Baltimore at Cincinnati
Dallas at Oakland
Denver at Kansas City
Detroit at St. Louis
Green Bay at Chicago
Los Angeles at Buffalo
Minnesota at Tampa Bay
New Orleans at San Francisco
New York Giants at Seattle
New York Jets at Cleveland
San Diego at Washington

MONDAY, DEC. 8
*New England at Miami

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
New York Giants at Washington
Seattle at San Diego

SUNDAY, DEC. 14
Buffalo at New England
Cincinnati at Chicago
Cleveland at Minnesota
Houston at Green Bay
Kansas City at Pittsburgh
Miami at Baltimore
New Orleans at New York Jets
Oakland at Denver
St. Louis at Philadelphia
San Francisco at Atlanta
Tampa Bay at Detroit

MONDAY, DEC. 15
*Dallas at Los Angeles

SATURDAY, DEC. 20
Chicago at Tampa Bay
New York Jets at Miami

SUNDAY, DEC. 21
Atlanta at Los Angeles
Buffalo at San Francisco
Cleveland at Cincinnati
Denver at Seattle
Green Bay at Detroit
Kansas City at Baltimore
Minnesota at Houston
New England at New Orleans
Oakland at New York Giants
Philadelphia at Dallas
Washington at St. Louis

MONDAY, DEC. 22
**Pittsburgh at San Diego

Nationally Televised Games

(All games also carried on CBS Radio Network)

REGULAR SEASON

Monday, Sept. 8—Dallas at Washington (night, ABC)
Thursday, Sept. 11—Los Angeles at Tampa Bay (night, ABC)
Monday, Sept. 15—Houston at Cleveland (night, ABC)
Monday, Sept. 22—New York Giants at Philadelphia (night, ABC)
Monday, Sept. 29—Denver at New England (night, ABC)
Monday, Oct. 6—Tampa Bay at Chicago (night, ABC)
Monday, Oct. 13—Washington at Denver (night, ABC)
Monday, Oct. 20—Oakland at Pittsburgh (night, ABC)
Sunday, Oct. 26—San Diego at Dallas (night, ABC)
Monday, Oct. 27—Miami at New York Jets (night, ABC)
Monday, Nov. 3—Chicago at Cleveland (night, ABC)
Monday, Nov. 10—New England at Houston (night, ABC)
Monday, Nov. 17—Oakland at Seattle (night, ABC)
Thursday, Nov. 20—San Diego at Miami (night, ABC)
Monday, Nov. 24—Los Angeles at New Orleans (night, ABC)
Thursday, Nov. 27—(Thanksgiving) Chicago at Detroit (day, CBS)
Thursday, Nov. 27—(Thanksgiving) Seattle at Dallas (day, NBC)
Monday, Dec. 1—Denver at Oakland (night, ABC)
Thursday, Dec. 4—Pittsburgh at Houston (night, ABC)
Monday, Dec. 8—New England at Miami (night, ABC)
Saturday, Dec. 13—New York Giants at Washington (day, CBS)
Saturday, Dec. 13—Seattle at San Diego (day, NBC)
Monday, Dec. 15—Dallas at Los Angeles (night, ABC)
Saturday, Dec. 20—New York Jets at Miami (day, NBC)
Saturday, Dec. 20—Chicago at Tampa Bay (day, CBS)
Monday, Dec. 22—Pittsburgh at San Diego (night, ABC)

POSTSEASON

Sunday, Dec. 28—NFL First Round Playoffs (CBS and NBC)
Saturday, Jan. 3—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 4—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 11—AFC Championship Game (NBC)
Sunday, Jan. 11—NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 25—Super Bowl XV in Superdome, New Orleans, La. (NBC)
Sunday, Feb. 1—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii (day, ABC)

MONDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE (ABC)

Sept. 8—Dallas at Washington
Sept. 15—Houston at Cleveland
Sept. 22—New York Giants at Philadelphia
Sept. 29—Denver at New England
Oct. 6—Tampa Bay at Chicago
Oct. 13—Washington at Denver
Oct. 20—Oakland at Pittsburgh
Oct. 27—Miami at New York Jets
Nov. 3—Chicago at Cleveland
Nov. 10—New England at Houston
Nov. 17—Oakland at Seattle
Nov. 24—Los Angeles at New Orleans
Dec. 1—Denver at Oakland
Dec. 8—New England at Miami
Dec. 15—Dallas at Los Angeles
Dec. 22—Pittsburgh at San Diego

SUNDAY-THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE (ABC)

Thursday, Sept. 11—Los Angeles at Tampa Bay
Sunday, Oct. 26—San Diego at Dallas
Thursday, Nov. 20—San Diego at Miami
Thursday, Dec. 4—Pittsburgh at Houston

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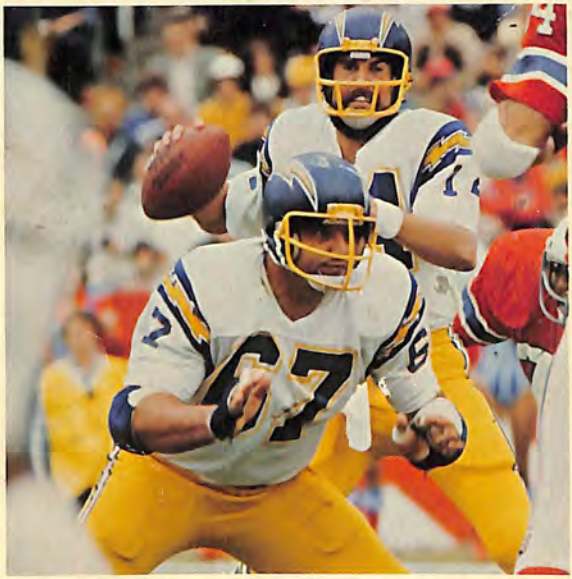
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